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Crazy Cue could have answer after June 4 hearing

Plan Commission to hear from public on proposed pool parlor, liquor license

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

Obtaining a liquor license is proving to be no easy shot to the corner pocket for Eva Czarny. Czarny hoped for the Lindenhurst Village Board to approve her request for a new "Class A" liquor license for Crazy Cue, a billiards parlor she wants to open in Linden Plaza.

Instead, her request has been postponed, pending a public hearing before the Plan Commission.

At present, there are only two licenses permitting alcoholic beverage service in the village. Both are held by restaurants: RJ's Eatery and Rigby's. Czarny's would be the first request in the village for a liquor license for a business that is primarily based on amusement rather than food service.

At the May 12 meeting of the Board of Trustees, Czarny encountered some controversy, as some village residents and trustees expressed reservations about the project, while others touted it as a boon to the village's economy.

After hearing comments from the public, the board and Czarny agreed to postpone her request for the liquor license and to combine her request for a special use permit for a billiard hall and arcade with her request for special use with liquor license.

A public hearing on the combined request will be held at the Plan Commission meeting on Wednesday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. At that time, public input will be heard regarding whether the Plan Commission should recommend granting both

special use permits to the business.

In the interim, the village board invites public comment to be directed to the village hall by mail (2301 E. Sand Lake Road, Lindenhurst, IL 60046), telephone (847-356-8252), fax (847-356-8270) or by e-mail (lindenurstil@cs.com).

A previous request for input garnered only a half-dozen responses. The board is hoping for more direction from the residents.

At the June 9 village Board meeting, a decision will be made, and the permits and liquor license will either be approved or denied.

Czarny and her attorney, Kenneth Clark, have stated the billiards parlor would not be financially viable without liquor service.

The matter is being referred back to the Plan Commission because, as Village Attorney Paul Phillips noted, "special conditions go with the use, not the license."

Clark pointed out that the

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Lakeview Hills sold for \$570K

New owners vow to finish construction of subdivision abandoned since 1999

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

Lakeview Hills' lone residents may not be home alone much longer. Two general contractors, Louay Alani and his cousin Laith Alani, have just purchased the tiny subdivision, abandoned by its owner three years ago.

The property is located just south of Grand Avenue, and immediately east of Cremin Drive.

Louay Alani, who lives in Grayslake, said he and Laith bought the property for \$570,000. They won the bid for it against Fred Nielsen, a Lake Villa developer who has built a number of upscale subdivisions in the area, including Ishnala Estates.

Alani said he is going to complete the two shells standing in the subdivision this summer, and expects to complete the remaining

six homes by next summer.

Alani made his bid for the property, then owned by LaSalle Bank, unaware that there were some issues regarding completion of the road into the subdivision. The road, plus sidewalks, streetlights and grading corrections, add up to an additional \$80-90,000 in expenses for the new owner.

"I asked the village 3-4 times if there were any problems with the road," he said. "The women in the office told me 'no,'" Alani said he was also under the impression that there was a sufficient letter of credit to cover the cost of the required repairs.

According to Lake Villa Residential Building Inspector Bob Streicher, the letter of credit was reduced from \$166,534 to \$21,282 in October 1999, as some work was completed. The remaining funds

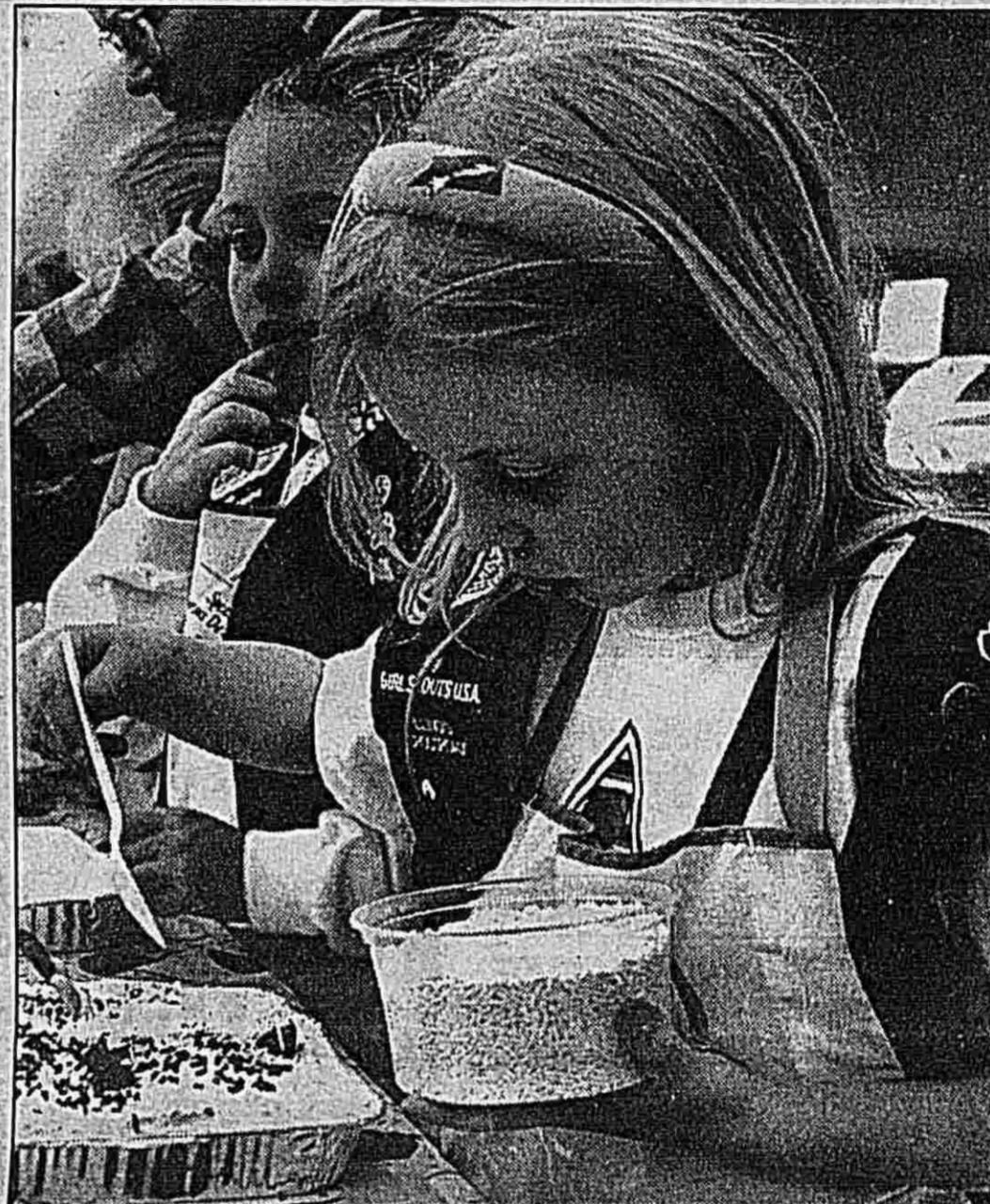
were depleted somewhat as the village had to assume expenses for clean-up of debris and snow removal after the builder, Robert N. Friedman, declared bankruptcy, and abandoned the subdivision to American National Bank and Trust in Chicago. Subsequently, the bank sold its land trusts to LaSalle Bank.

Although he was caught off guard at the additional expense, Alani said he is still committed to the project, and will absorb the costs at the expense of future profits.

One of the more significant issues involves re-grading some of the property. For more than half a year, nearby resident Marge Harris has complained to the village board about soil erosion and run-off that follows rain.

Another problem on the site is that the roadbed was never completed. Weathering and erosion may have damaged the base to the point where it might need to be removed and re-laid, according to Streicher.

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Alexandra Martinek, 7, of Brownie Troop 127 decorates a Mother's Day cake during a troop outing to the Antioch Piggly Wiggly.—Photo by J.W. Sternickle

Brownies take the cake for mom

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Brownie Scout Troop 127, all first-graders, got the treat of being able to make a special treat for their moms for Mother's Day.

Piggly Wiggly bakery and deli manager Pat Benes was quick to say yes when troop leader Deb Guzzardo asked if the girls could come and decorate cakes for their mothers.

"We do this anyway for the public on the Saturday before both Mother's and Father's Day," she said. "We just set up this special time for the girls."

The evening was extra special, as the girls didn't know the nature of their trip to the grocery store. Tiff

Gantz said, "I didn't know we were doing this, but now I just want to make this pretty for my mom."

Most of the cakes were decorated with as many sprinkles and decorations as an 8-inch cake would hold. When the decorating was complete, eating the leftover icing began.

Cassie Wilson waited to send a special wish to her mother. "I wish she had time to get all her work done so she could play."

Participating troop members included: Sara Thomas, Megan Bering, Heather Klean, Olivia Guzzardo, Jamie Horton, Sadye Richko, Alexandra Martinek, Tiffany Garitz, Samantha Ney, Sidney Villa, Cassie Wilson, Jessica Zawistowski, Patricia Hunt, Garla Kopecky, Destiny Rentsch and Dana Horton.

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Registration set for summer swim lessons

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Registration swim lessons through the Antioch parks and recreation department have been set.

Parks director Laurie Stahl said, "These lessons are always in high demand."

Swim lesson registration will be held in the Camp Crayon room of the parks department building, 806 Holbek Drive on Saturday, May 17 from 9-11 a.m. for residents, including those in the township.

Stahl said, "Because of the great demand for swimming lessons, and to expedite the wait in line this year,

each family will be allowed to sign up for only one session on May 17. There will be a separate line for each session. Residents will have one week to register for additional sessions before it opens up to non-residents."

Open registration will begin on Tuesday, May 27 at 9 a.m. in the parks department office. Registration for additional sessions will be held at this time if there are openings still available.

"It's helpful to fill out the registration form ahead of time," said Stahl. "Forms can be found in the program guide, or they can be picked up from the parks office."

For more information, call 847-395-2160.

Public can weigh in on Route 173 corridor plan

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Residents will have an opportunity to weigh in on the Route 173-corridor plan, the first leg of Antioch's moratorium on development, on May 29 from 7-9 p.m. in the Community Building just south of Village Hall on Main Street.

Bob Silhan, director of planning, zoning and building for the Village of Antioch provided the combined planning and zoning board with a status report on the moratorium.

"We will be taking public comment on May 29," he said. "By mid-

July, we should be reporting back to this board as the study should be about 50 percent complete."

He added that the projections for a complete report to both the combined planning and zoning board and the village board would be mid- and late-September respectively.

"Postcards have been mailed to the residents who live on (Route) 173 in the corridor," said Silhan. However, all residents are welcome to attend the May 29 meeting.

Additionally, the village is in the process of updating its web site to include a button for updates on the moratorium work.



Upper grade technicians

Antioch Upper Grade School eighth-graders Meryle Idzerda and Gena Coleman assemble a personal computer as part of their computer class under the guidance of Milwaukee P.C. in Kenosha.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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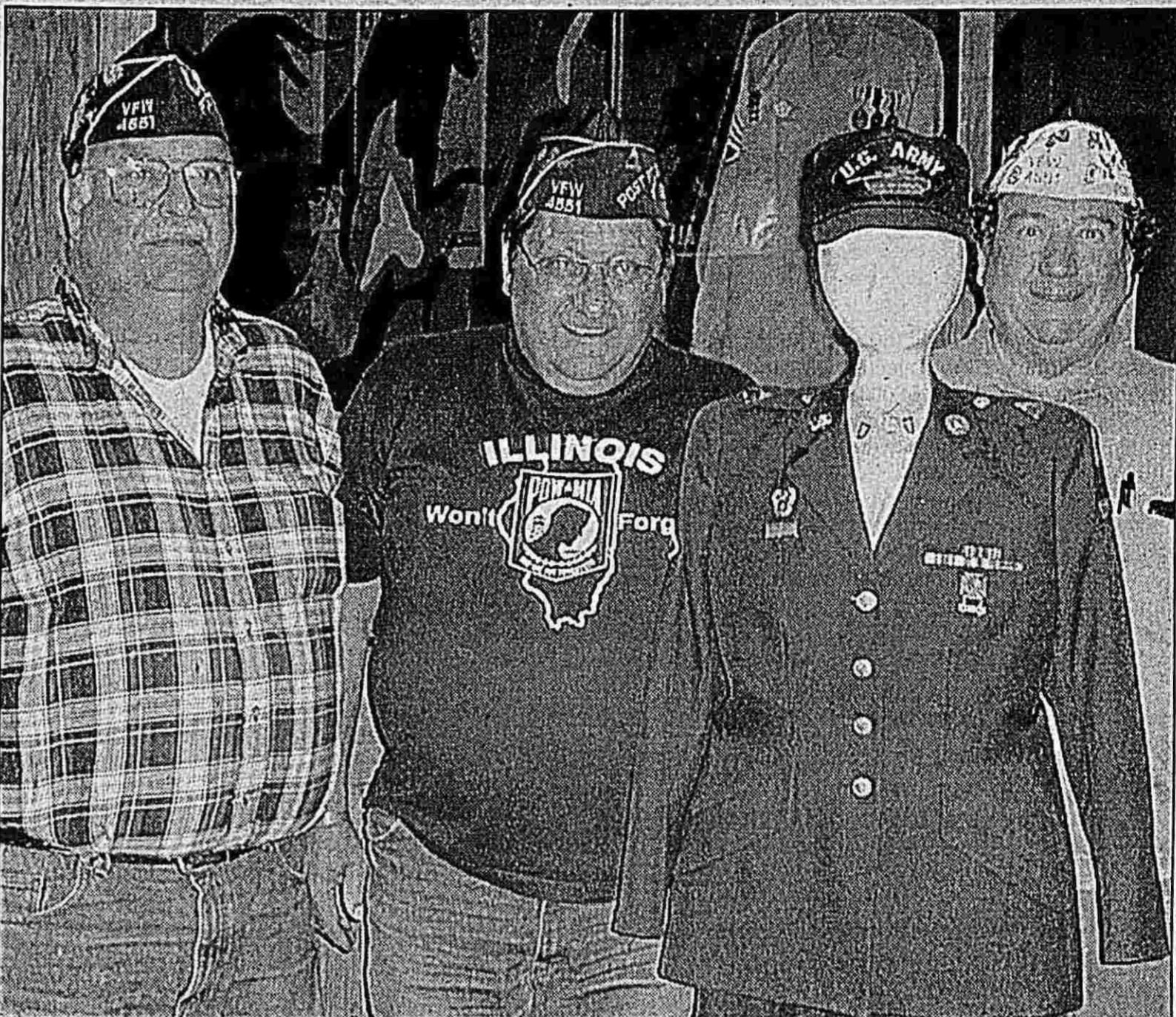
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Ron Harmon, past-Commander Walt Bushie and Commander-elect Bill Oerly pose with a mannequin dressed in a Desert Storm uniform on loan to the VFW Sequoit Post 4551 for its newly established barroom museum. Harmon built the display cases used to house war treasures from World War II forward. Harmon, Bushie and Oerly all served in the Viet Nam War.

VFW Sequoit Post elects officers, opens museum with Memorial Day debut

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Newly elected officers to the VFW Sequoit Post 4551 have a lot to be proud of with the completion of its barroom museum, just in time for the Memorial Day ceremonies.

Though they don't officially take their positions until July 1, the following have accepted their elected positions: Bill Oerly, commander; Dave Gratz, senior vice commander; Terry Bansen, junior vice commander; Glenn Rapanos, quarter master; Bob Somerville, chaplain; Tony Moriva, judge advocate; Lester Cross, surgeon; Dan Lexer, three-year trustee; Lester Plutz, two-year trustee and Larry Souder, one-year trustee.

Past post Commander Walt Bushie said, "Everybody brought something from home that we can display here. We all have stuff from the wars we served, and it was all sitting in the bottoms of closets. This way, everyone can have a chance to see it."

The post transformed its bar-

room into a showcase for artifacts from every war from World War II forward. No mistake, it serves double duty, but the camouflage-painted walls and dark interior of the barroom make the items in the lighted display cases stand out.

Those primarily in charge of seeing the project through fruition are Terry Bansen, Bushie, Gratz, Ron Harmon, Mark Sonday and Oerly.

The room's big debut will be Memorial Day with joint ceremonies with American Legion Post 748 beginning at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 26.

"It's a very nice ceremony every year," said Oerly.

There will be a service with prayers and a 21-gun salute by the honor guard.

"We usually have several scouting troops help us with the flags," he added. "I think they enjoy this and it gives them an opportunity to learn about handling the flag."

The ladies auxiliary will present the wreath, the emblem of eternity.

Oerly said part of the goal for the

year is to have the post open more days of the week, including weekends, to allow people from the village and township into the facility.

"We want people to know we're here," he said. "We will be changing the exhibits regularly so there will always be something new."

In addition to hosting bingo on Tuesdays with the doors opening at 4:30 p.m. and the games beginning at 6:45 p.m., Friday is now fish fry night from 4-8 p.m. Cod, perch and shrimp head the menu with chicken and burgers available for non-fish eaters.

The post may add a Saturday night spaghetti dinner to keep things lively. Another project slated for the upcoming year is to raise money for a 30-foot diameter, 1-foot deep concrete pad in front of the post where a tank or a helicopter could be placed.

"Mark Sonday of the Military Museum in Kenosha has to move some things out, and he'd let us put a piece of equipment here if we have the right space for it," said Oerly. "It would be a nice addition to the post."

Saturdays spots are cleaned out quick

Saturdays fill up quickly in Antioch, and this Saturday, May 17 is no exception.

The Friends of the Wetlands committee would appreciate help cleaning up around the Brook Memorial Wetland Sanctuary beginning at 9 a.m.

Teens from the youth group JAM (Jesus and Me) are already slated to help. Volunteers will work in teams to remove brush and trash, position logs and other natural material for corrosion control and build habitat areas for wildlife.

Volunteers are cautioned to dress appropriately for the weather and wear boots and bring either work or gardening gloves.

For more information, call

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OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

goodies" sale beginning at 9 a.m. at 154 E. North Ave., east of Main Street on the south side of the road.

In addition to a plethora of perennials, vegetables, indoor plants, garden accessories and homemade baked goods, garden club members will be available to answer gardening questions.

Every good garden needs some compost.

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will be selling bins and tumblers at the Antioch Metra Train Station on May 17

Finally, don't forget about the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation studio tour. The tour will be held from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday (for those whose Saturdays are filled to the brim).

Ten artists are opening up their studios so residents can come take a look at what they do. Locations and maps are available at the AFAF gallery located at 983 Main Street.

Additionally, demonstrations will be ongoing at the gallery.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

Rotary gives students \$24,000 in scholarships

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

After reviewing nearly 150 applications, the Antioch Rotary Club selected 23 students deserving a piece of the \$24,000 scholarship pie.

"Some of the applications were reapplications, but most of them were new applications," said Matt Tabar, who heads the Rotary's scholarship committee. "Most are for high school students who will be attending college for the first time this fall."

Selection criteria include service to school and community, academics and need. Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500.

Tabar said, "We have a new award this year called the Tim Osmond Award. We gave the award to James O'Connell because he's an active member of St. Peter Church and he wants to be in government. We thought it was very fitting to give him this award."

Joe Perzigan received one of two \$2,500 awards given. It was given in the name of Homer and Frances La Plant. Karley Guldan took the other \$2,500. She was honored with

the Bill Brook Award for Community Service.

Krista Chinn, Crisan Curtis, Catherine Vanlerberghe, Frank Vanderwall and Amber Stojak were each awarded \$1,500. Brad Hoogerhyde, O'Connell, Dina Izenstark, Victoria Garrison and Becky Geyer were each honored with \$1,000.

Amber May, Laura Bookwalter, Peter Phan, Jennifer Knoll, Robyn Mortenson and Aaron Sexton each earned \$500 scholarships. R.J. Plotz, Adam Shaver and Rachel Smith all attend the College of Lake County and were awarded \$600.

Reapplication scholarships in the amount of \$500 went to Benjamin Korom, Katie Hartl and Sarah Fiedler.

"These scholarships are considered 'seed money' to get students started with their higher education," Tabar added. "The rewards for the students may be life-changing events."

Students will be presented with the scholarships and the honors assembly at Antioch Community High School on May 19. They will again be honored at the Rotary luncheon on May 22.

SCHOOL DIGEST

High school changes meeting schedule

Antioch Community High School District 117 has changed its meeting schedule for the month of May.

The regularly scheduled May 6 and May 22 meetings have been cancelled. There will be one regular meeting on Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the school's library.

A special meeting, a portion of which will be held in closed session, is scheduled for May 20 to discuss legal issues and procedures, practices and ethics for effective board members.

No location or time has been set for the May 20 meeting.

AUGS schedules last Teen Canteen

Time is almost out for students of the Antioch Upper Grade School to attend Teen Canteen. The last one of the year is scheduled for May 23, the same date as the choir tour. Teen Canteen begins at 6:30 p.m.

Emmons takes names of next year's kindergartners

Emmons School District 33 is taking the names of the incoming kindergartners for the 2003-04 school year. Children who are 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2003 will be eligible.

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issuance of a liquor license carries with it control of the business.

"If we lose the license, we lose the business," he said.

Among the concerns raised by trustees and residents was a fear that the business would encourage loitering and other disturbances.

Virgie Brown, manager of Linden Plaza, responded by describing previous incidents in the plaza, by way of illustrating that liquor was not the reason for problems in the past.

"We had trouble with Jammin' Java (a Christian youth coffeehouse that did not serve alcohol)," she said, as she recalled complaints of teenagers congregating in the plaza.

"Little Caesar's Pizza (which did not serve alcohol) had a drug problem," she said.

"If anyone (in the plaza) sees anything that doesn't look right, I will know about it, and the Chief (of Police) will know about it," she declared. "The biggest complaint I hear is that there is nothing to do in Lindenhurst."

Resident Larry Threadgill asked, "Is this a

pool hall with a bar, or a bar with pool tables?" as he expressed his fear that people would "come in to drink, not to play pool."

Czarny has described her plan for the 6,000-square-foot bi-level space as a main level with pool tables and a small bar with about a dozen seats, and a second level with arcade games.

John Miller, owner of the Linden Barbershop, one of the mainstays of Linden Plaza, argued, "Larry has a misconception about pool halls of the day. It is not like the '60s and '70s."

The board seemed divided as well, with four of the six members supporting further exploration of the liquor license request, while two, Mary McCarthy and Fred Messmer, were prepared to say "no" on the spot.

"I'd say yes (to proceeding)," said Trustee Carol Zerba. "But I'd probably be one of the strictest (in requiring conditions)."

Mayor Jim Betustak cautioned Czarny that the board had just expressed a consensus to proceed, "not a commitment."

SOLD

"The road base is seven years old," said the inspector, as he explained the surface might have suffered damage without a finished surface.

Alani believes portions of the roadbed can be salvaged and resurfaced. He is in the process of gathering bids from contractors and engineers. He believes all the necessary repairs and upgrades to the property can be done at a lower cost than estimated by the village's engineers, Applied Technology.

Alani said the homes he plans to build will be "nicer" than the original designs. All the homes will be about the same size as the original homes, 2,500 square feet. He does not yet know the market price of the homes.

Jim Hintz, who lives in the lone occupied home in the subdivision, said he is not actively marketing his own home. He and his wife,

Noelle, and their two daughters have lived in the house for more than three years.

"We love it in Lake Villa," Hintz said. He said his daughter was involved in activities in gymnastics and dancing, and that he and his wife had made friends with neighbors on Cremin and Monica, the streets that back up to Lakeview Hills.

He indicated he is interested in seeing what the new owners will do with the subdivision.

"I have been seeing some people here," he said. "It looks like they are getting ready to do something with the property."

When he heard about the price of the property, he noted the homes would either have to be upscale, or the owners might find themselves in the same position as Friedman did.

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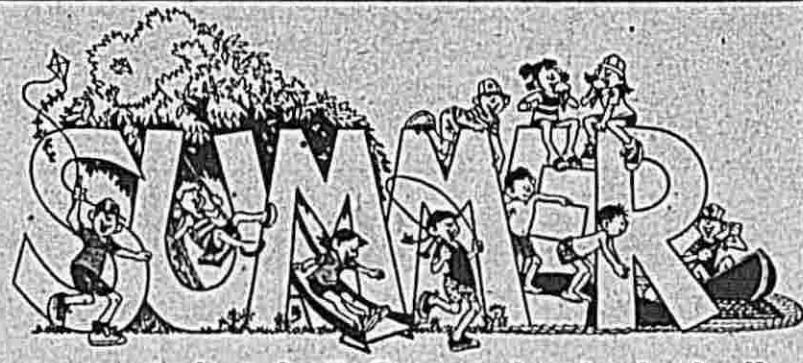
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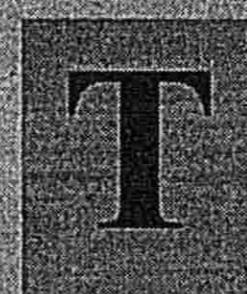
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Nick Christopoulos of Vernon Hills carries a cat to a Spay and Stay facility for neutering.—Photo by J.W. Sternickle

By JEFF ZACHARY
Staff Reporter

Killing cats as a means of animal control is not the answer according to animal loving members of the Stay and Spay organization of Lake County.

In fact, one of the favorite sayings of this group is, "Cats nap—only humans put them to sleep."

And now Sandra Kooper and her partner Rebecca Adler, volunteers for Spay and Stay, are busy working hard to finally put a stop to the killing of hundreds of thousands of innocent, loving cats every year as a form of animal control—all because some pet owners will not have their cats spayed or neutered, preventing unwanted kittens from being born.

To achieve this goal, the young, caring women have been making the rounds to various village board meetings in Lake County trying to get the communities excited and energized about a program called Trap, Neuter and Return (TNR).

This program has volunteers going out in neighborhoods, trapping feral cats (cats that have escaped from domestication and become wild) and bringing them to a veterinarian, then having them spayed or neutered and returned to their colony.

This helps to halt the explosive birth rate of kittens that are born in the wild.

"A feral cat is typically the offspring of an abandoned pet cat," said Adler. "When a cat is abandoned, it has to make its way outside and teaches its kittens to survive. The problem is with humans abandoning their pets. In almost 100 percent of the cases, people will tell us stories like 'the person two doors down moved and left their five cats' or 'someone dumped their pets in the forest preserve,'" said Adler.

"Removing these cats and killing them is just penalizing the cats and they are not there through any fault of their own. It's people in every case, that we know of in our pilot program, that have caused this problem, and so people should solve it," said Adler.

"Trapping and killing does not work. Typically a municipality will call Animal Control and they will come in and get some of the cats but they typically never get all of them."

Adler said that for example, in a large mobile home community in Lake County Animal Control had a contract in the mid-90's and were picking up 300-400 cats each year and killing them. And every year there would be 300-400 more cats back in the same places.

"It had no effect because obviously they can't catch all of them. By contrast, when we work with a caretaker, the ones who feed the cats in their yards, who know where the cats hide and know their patterns—we can eventually catch them all."

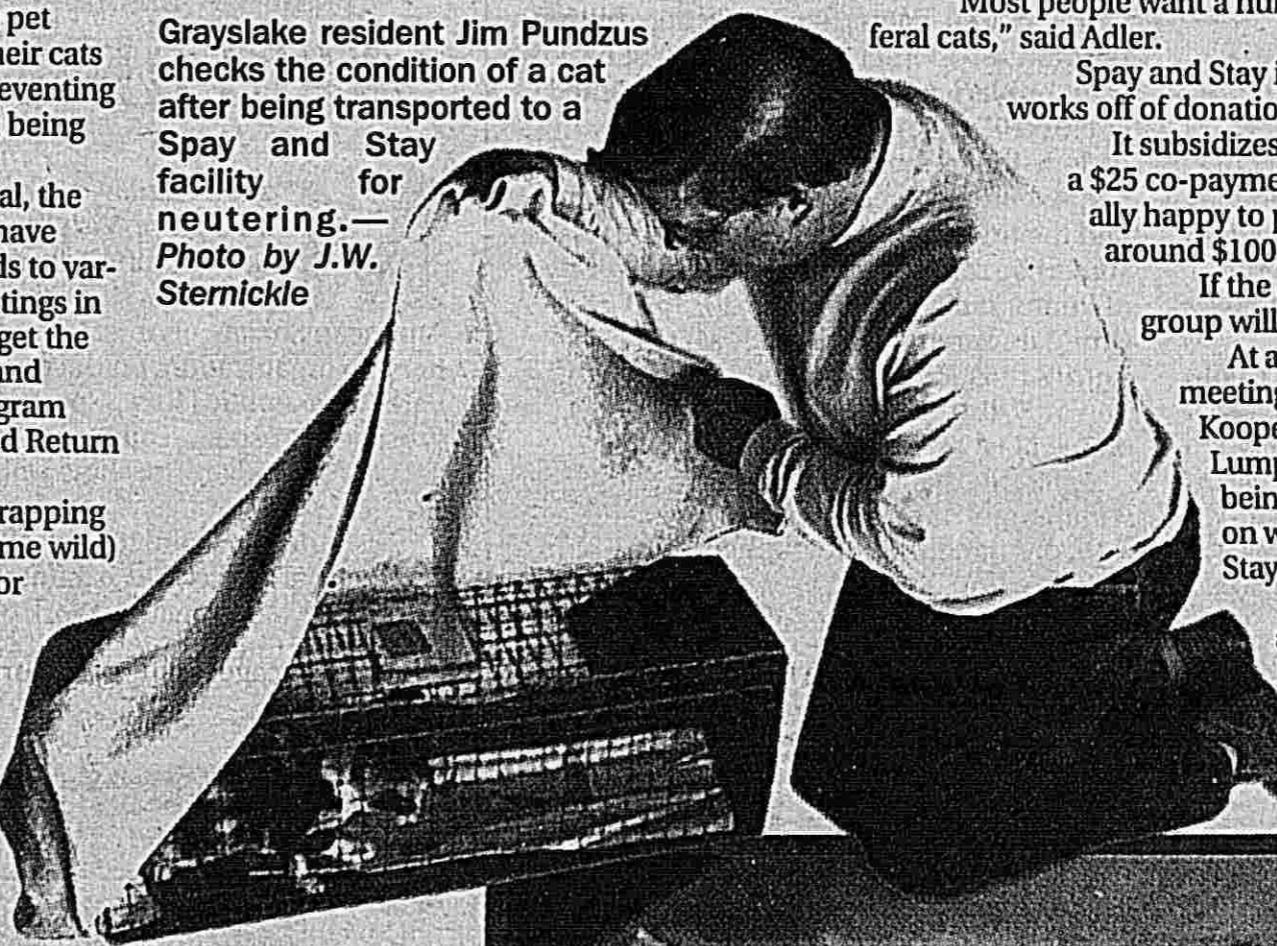
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Sixty-four percent of the cats have been returned to their colonies after being rabies-vaccinated, spayed or neutered and micro-chipped in their ear.

"They are not going to be breeding, their hormones are not raging so they're not fighting, they're not yowling, they're not roaming and they are so much calmer and better," said Adler.

Nine percent of the cats caught by Spay and Stay have been relocated to barns, while 25 percent have been adopted and only two percent have been euthanized because of severe illness.

Grayslake resident Jim Pundzus checks the condition of a cat after being transported to a Spay and Stay facility for neutering.—Photo by J.W. Sternickle



'Spay and Stay' Saving lives

A humane way to control and reduce the feral cat population

"Most people want a humane solution to the problem of feral cats," said Adler.

Spay and Stay is a non-profit organization and works off of donations.

It subsidizes the cost of surgery, but does require a \$25 co-payment from the caretakers, who are usually happy to pay it because the usual cost is around \$100.

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At an April Committee of the Whole meeting in Round Lake Heights, Adler and Kooper gave a presentation to Mayor Terry Lumpkins and his board of trustees, after being invited by Police Chief Don Johnson, on why the village should hire Spay and Stay to control its feral cat population.

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A cat awaits its neutering procedure at a Spay and Stay facility as part of the organization's Trap, Neuter and Return program for unclaimed cats roaming the neighborhoods of Lake County.—Photo by J.W. Sternickle

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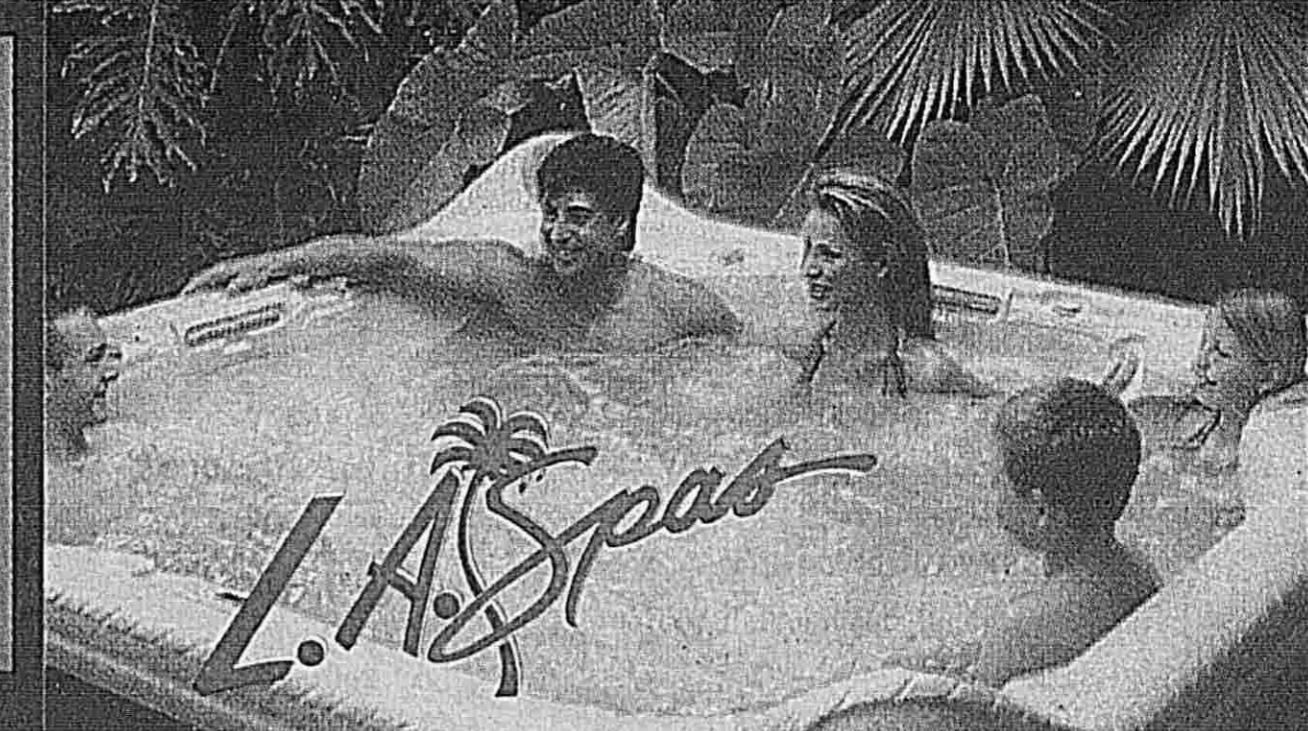
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LOCAL DIGEST

Volunteers clean wetland

Friends of the Wetlands will hold a clean up of the Brook Memorial Wetland Sanctuary on May 17 at 9 a.m. Anyone interested in helping to make it one of the prettiest places in Antioch is welcome to help.

Volunteers will remove brush and trash, position logs and other natural material for corrosion control and build habitat areas for wildlife. Dress appropriately for the weather and bring work or gardening gloves.

For more information, call Billie Horton at 847-838-6342.

Compost bin sale

Need a compost bin?

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) will be selling bins and tumblers at the Antioch Metra Train Station on May 17 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bins cost \$20 and tumblers \$65.

For more information, call SWALCO at 847-336-9340.

St. Peter Church assists with spring-cleaning

Has spring cleaning unearthed some items in need of a new home?

St. Peter Church will begin accepting donations for the 44th annual rummage sale on June 7 and will continue to do so through June 24. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued.

For those who need large items collected, arrangements can be made by calling Claudette Skvarce at 847-395-6744.

Treasure hunting will begin on Thursday, June 26 from 6 a.m.-9 p.m. and will continue throughout the weekend.

Collection hours on June 7 are from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. St. Peter is located at 557 Lake Street, a little north of the intersection of routes 173 and 59.

Village prepares for Independence Day parade

Antioch's Independence Day Float contest chair Dave Hoeh announced that floats entered in this year's parade will be eligible to

win the Independence Day Cup.

This year's theme is American Heroes and floats must convey this idea for eligibility.

The trophy is displayed in the Chamber of Commerce window at 882 Main Street and is engraved with the winner's name and the year. Last year's winner was the State Bank of the Lakes.

The traveling trophy was donated by Awards by Kaydan of Antioch.

For more information, call 847-395-1333.

FridayFest Committee seeks produce sellers

The Farmers' Market that will run as part of FridayFest June 20-Aug. 29 will need produce.

The FridayFest committee is looking for those sellers to ensure the events success. The market is open limited hours, 3-7 p.m. on Skidmore Drive.

For more information, or to participate, call Billie Horton, special events coordinator at 847-395-6342.

VFW offers fish fry

Antioch VFW Post 4551 has started having a fish fry on Friday nights from 4-8 p.m.

In addition to cod, perch and shrimp, the menu offers burgers and chicken strips. Dinners are served with french fries or a baked potato, in a limited quantity, and coleslaw, bread and butter.

Cost varies from about \$3-8, depending on the fish or meat.

For more information, call 847-395-5393.

Community band seeks members

Lakes Area Community Band, a 40-member band comprised of musicians from Lake, McHenry & Kenosha counties, is currently seeking musicians high school age and older in all sections. Practices take place on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School band room.

New members are welcome. No auditions are required. For more information, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272.



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I attend/graduated from: I'm a second grade student at WC Petty Elementary



Community involvement: I make monthly tray treats for Antioch Meals on Wheels and I'm Little Miss Antioch 2002.

What I like best about my town: My friends, my school and my teacher Miss Joseph.

My perfect day would be: In Texas having a picnic in the park with my grandparents.

To relax I: read books and listen to music.

Favorite television show: "That's So Raven."

Favorite band: No Secrets.

The last book I read is: "Skeleton's Don't Play Tubas" by Debbie Dadey.

Best local restaurant: Kentucky Fried Chicken.

My greatest accomplishment is: Being second place, regional winner of the NSTA/Craftsman National Invention Contest.

Person I admire most: My aunt Dana, she was almost famous.

If I won the lottery, I would: Give half to the food pantry at St. Peter's Church and save the rest to buy a dog.

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I'd go to: Rome, just like Lizzie McGuire.

I want to be remembered as: A good student and a good friend.

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Calendar

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Friday, May 16

7:30-10:30 p.m., Lake County Astronomical Society meets at Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting is followed by a viewing period starting at 9:30 p.m. For info., call 847-362-0959

Saturday, May 17

9 a.m.-2 p.m., Retail Show held at the Byron Colby Barn, located in the Prairie Crossing Community in Grayslake, just south of Rte. 120 on the west side of Rte. 45. Jewelry, Tupperware, Tastefully Simple, Pampered Chef, Creative Memories and more. Call Stan Rosenberg at 847-543-1202 for information

10 a.m., British Interest Group of Wisconsin and Illinois (BIGWILL) meets at Grace Lutheran Church, 6000 Broadway in Richmond. This is a genealogical special interest group, all are welcome, there is a membership fee. Topic is "Welsh history." Visit www.rootsweb.com/~willbig or call Ann Wells at 815-455-7150

11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. & Sun., Visit the working studios of area artists. Members of the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation will open their studios and also be demonstrating at the AFAF Gallery, 983 Main St. in Antioch. Many works for sale. Maps available. For info., call 847-838-2274

12-3 p.m., 4th Annual Plant Swap held at the Zion Benton Public Library, 2400 Gabriel Ave. in Zion. Bring annuals, perennials, plants or herbs to exchange with other gardeners. Master Gardener holds a "Gardening 101" class from 12-1 p.m., followed by the plant swap. For more info., call 847-872-4680, press 3

1 p.m., The Lake County Doll Collectors meet at the Milburn Congregation Church on Hwy 45 and Grass Lake Rd. Call 847-623-2072

Sunday, May 18

10 a.m.-2 p.m., Turkey Shoot event hosted by the Northern Illinois Conservation Club at their office, on Rte. 83, just south of Rte. 173, on the east side of the road, in Antioch. Rounds cost \$10, each round is 25 shots. Bring your gun and ammunition. To register, call 847-395-6422 or visit www.lake-online.com/nicc

7 p.m., Auditions held for PM&L's next Reader's Theatre production, "Doctor Who and the Daleks," held at the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Both men and women ages 20-50+ needed. Performances June 15 at 2:30 p.m. Call 847-265-5407 or visit www.pmltheatre.com

Monday, May 19

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

7:30 pm, Antioch Coin Club meets in the lower level conference room at The State Bank of the Lakes, 440 Lake St. in Antioch. All are welcome. For more call Jo Anne at 847-395-4738

7:30 p.m., Riverport Chorus invites all female singers to join the chorus for a special "guest night" at a rehearsal session. Chorus is one of over 600 choruses worldwide that are part of Sweet Adelines, for women who sing four-part a cappella harmony. Riverport performs at shows

Tuesday, May 20

and cabarets throughout the area. Rehearsal held at Bristol School, 20121 83rd St. in Bristol, Wis. every Monday. Call 847-735-0899 or 262-859-2343 or visit www.riverportchorus.org

Wednesday, May 21

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class downstairs at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr. (behind the fire station). Call 847-395-6244

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 356-6181 for info.

7:30 p.m., Volunteer info. session hosted by Habitat for Humanity Lake County. Held at the offices, 315 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. in Waukegan. Wide variety of volunteer opportunities, any level of commitment is welcome. For more info., call 847-623-1020

Thursday, May 22

6:30 p.m., House Mass and Potluck Supper hosted by the Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County. Held at the Independent Living Center at Victory Lakes, 1075 E. Victory Dr. in Lindenhurst. RSVP to Mary at 847-265-3224. Bring a dish to pass

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck. Info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7 p.m., Burlington Genealogical Society meets at the Public Library, corner of Pine and Jefferson St. Call Marion at 414-763-6981 or Merilyn at 414-728-2225

7:30 p.m., The Republican Club meets at Antioch Twp. Hall, 847-395-1670

Friday, May 23

6:30 p.m., The Lake County Investors Club meets at the Grayslake Library, 100 Library Lane. Open to all Lake County residents. For info., or to register, call Susan at 847-223-4996

7:30 p.m., Lakes Region Historical Society meets at the museum, 817 Main St., Antioch, call Robert Lindblad, 847-395-0899

7:30 p.m., Irish American Club meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Antioch, 847-395-3942

Saturday, May 24

7 p.m.-midnight, "LaCasino Night" hosted by LaCASA, Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault. The event raises funds for the organization. Enjoy an evening of casino fun, a silent auction, live entertainment and more. Held at the Royal Melbourne County Club in Long Grove. For info., call David Diaz at 847-244-1187, ext. 21 or visit www.lacasagurnee.org



Paul Bleadow, of Kenosha, plays Gilbert Bodley while Steve Willding, of Lindenhurst, plays Harry McMichael and June Stitt, of Antioch, plays Sue Lawson in PM&L Theatre's production of "Not Now Darling" that opens on May 23.

'Not Now Darling' opens May 23

Enjoy an evening of light-hearted entertainment at the newly renovated PM&L Theatre, live on Main Street.

"Not Now Darling" by Ray Cooney and John Chapman opens May 23 at the theater located at 877 Main Street, Antioch. The show runs through June 8 on weekends with matinees on Sundays.

Publicity director Betty Smouse said, "This evening of non-stop laughter is directed by Deane Jones of Round Lake. This show is of adult interest and is not appropriate for children."

Those who attend opening night will be treated to a champagne celebration after the

show and will have an opportunity to meet the cast. The refreshment area of the theater has doubled in size with the renovation to accommodate the gathering.

Kevin Carr, of Lindenhurst, is the stage manager and Lou Jones, of Round Lake, is the set designer.

Production times are 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. The box office is open Monday-Thursday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., as well as 90 minutes prior to curtain on show days.

For reservations, call 847-395-3055.

Dressing casually supports troops

Employees of the First National Bank-Employee Owned will have two opportunities to dress casually to support troops in Iraq as part of the bank's Casual Because We Care program.

On May 23, the bank's employees will be allowed to forego dress codes in exchange for either \$2 or non-perishable items that could be sent to U.S. soldiers stationed overseas.

"We do these fundraising days twice a month, and this month we are going to spend both days collecting donations for our troops stationed overseas," said Karen Kubin, marketing representative for FNBE.

The collection will be donated to the

Operation Support Our Troops Fund at the office of Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) in Antioch. Ideas for donations include toiletries such as deodorant sticks, razors, toothbrushes or baby wipes and reading materials or snacks that will not melt.

Both employees and community members are invited to participate.

Though the bank has locations in both Antioch and Gurnee, anyone wishing to mail a contribution to the fund should mail it to the Antioch location: First National Bank-Employee Owned, 485 Lake Street, Antioch, IL 60002.

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Dear residents of Antioch,

Today, the Antioch Postal Service conducted its 11th annual food drive to benefit our community. The response was overwhelming once again.

We collected 10,100 pounds of food and toiletries for distribution to both the Antioch Township Food Pantry and to the St. Peter Food Pantry. Both pantries feel that this will help sustain them through the next couple of months. This event is only successful with the generous contributions of you and your neighbors. You can be sure that your donations will go to help less fortunate families in our own community.

A special thanks to Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) who donated many cases of food and toiletries.

On behalf of the employees of the Antioch Postal Service, St. Peter Food Pantry, and the Antioch Township Food Pantry, a heartfelt thank-you goes out to each and every Antioch resident.

Sincerely,

**Todd Erickson
Tom Prince
Jerry Bohmann
Steve Smouse
Kathy Loomis**

Baseball museum trip planned

State Bank of the Lakes 55 Plus Club is planning an outing that will thrill baseball fans of all ages. On Friday, June 20, members and non-members alike will travel to Chicago's Field Museum to take in the Cooperstown Baseball Hall of Fame Exhibit. The exhibit features articles and artifacts of the famous sportsmen and what made them stars. In the afternoon they will enjoy a game between the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago White Sox at Wrigley Field. Cost of the trip is \$66 per person; non-members of all ages are encouraged to join the fun.

For those of a more musical ilk, the Broadway hit "The Lion King" may be of interest. After entertaining millions of people in New York,

Toronto and Los Angeles over the last few years, performances will be offered in Chicago on July 16 and August 13 through the bank's 55 Plus Club.

Main floor orchestra seats are already reserved for this award-winning musical featuring the music and lyrics of Elton John and Tim Rice. Prior to the matinee performance, guests will enjoy the unique dining experience at the Cooking & Hospitality Institute of Chicago. This is the culinary school from which many of tomorrow's top chefs will come.

Take in the musical and lunch all for \$128 per person. All ages are welcome.

Contact the Trust Department at State Bank of the Lakes for ticket reservations at (847) 395-2700.

Library offers new programs

The Antioch Public Library District is offering new programs for adult visitors. Sharon Yiesla from the University of Illinois Extension Program will be making a presentation on the "Easy Care of Native Plants" on Tuesday, May 20 at 7 p.m.

Hannah's Home Accents will be doing a demonstration on "Altered Books," recycling at its finest. This presentation will be held on June 4 at 7 p.m.

Learn how to use old, unwanted books and turn them into family treasures by personalizing them. Registration is preferred for these programs and can be done by calling 847-395-0874. Ask for the reference department.

Additionally, the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation is showcasing one artist each month throughout the year in the glass showcase of the adult department. Feel free to stop by and take a look.



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LAST CALL

John Phelps

Libertyville's Michael Schachner watches intently as his putt rolls towards the hole during last fall's high school regional held at Shepherd's Crook in Zion. Schach, a junior at Libertyville High School, made it to the sectional portion of the U.S. Open qualifier after firing an even-par 72 at Stonewall Orchard in Grayslake.



Schach attack

You could say Mike Schachner had something to prove.

After shooting a cool 87 in last year's U.S. Open local qualifier, Schach got a nice letter from the United States Golf Association.

"It was kind of funny," said Schach, currently a junior at Libertyville High School and one of the top high school, if not overall, players in the state. "I shot so high that they sent me a letter doubting my handicap. They said if I wanted to try and qualify again in the future, I had to send them some of my scores from this past year, just to prove I was worthy of being in the field. You have to have a 2-handicap. And you can't shoot more than one over the course rating."

Schach followed the instructions and sent in a host of his scores over the last year. The U.S.G.A. was satisfied, so they gave him the go-ahead to try and qualify for this year's Open, which will be held in the Chicago area at Olympia Fields.

Guess what? You might just see Schach in the field come the week of June 19-22.

He's halfway there, you could say.

Last week at Stonewall Orchard in Grayslake, Schach did indeed show he was worthy of being in the field, shooting an even-par 72. That put him in a five-way tie for fifth place, with only the top-6 making it. Schach wound up going to a playoff with the other five gentlemen. And he left no doubts, carding a birdie on the second hole, a 420-yard par-4. This after missing a 10-foot birdie on the first playoff hole.

"I hit a crisp 9-iron in and made a 12-footer," said Schach, who had only one three-putt and 28 overall putts on the day. "I've been playing pretty well and putting very well. I knew if I hit the ball like I know I can, everything else would kind of fall in to place."

What makes Schach's even-par round at the tough Grayslake course is the fact that the round was played in chilly, windy and rainy conditions.

"There was a stretch of 6-7 holes where it was a total downpour," said Schach, whose dad Bob and he are members at Ivanhoe Club in Ivanhoe. "There was absolutely no roll out there, because of the wet conditions. But I stayed calm and just tried to keep the ball in play. I also got up-and-down when I needed to."

Schach's round consisted of three birdies and three bogey's.

So now it's on to North Shore Country Club for the sectional portion of the qualifier. The 36-hole event will be held on Mon., June 2.

On his chances, "As long as I don't let poor shots get me down, I think I've got a good shot," Schach said. "I just need to be relaxed, like I was at Stonewall, and don't let the nerves get to me."

Schach had kept his game fine-tuned by playing in Florida and Texas on several occasions over the summer. A couple of week's ago, he won the DuPage County Classic when he shot a two-day total of 7-under-par, besting another pretty good player in Wauconda's Josh Esler by two strokes.

Any questions, U.S.G.A.?

The Scorpions Youth Football Organization will be holding its final registration on Fri., May 16 from 6-8 p.m. at North Prairie Junior High School in Winthrop Harbor. The registration is for ages 7-14 through eighth-grade. Registration fee is \$175. The organization usually draws its players from Zion, Winthrop Harbor and Beach Park.

John Phelps can be reached at 847-223-8161, Ext. 132; fax 847-223-8810; or e-mail at edit@ind.com.

Sports

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Sequoits hope to 'slap' around Mundelein

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

Call it lesson number one.

Though it could only manage three hits against Mundelein, the Antioch softball team had several encouraging signs during their 3-0 loss to the Mustangs.

"Normally she (Rachel Cleaveland) strikes out a lot," said Sequoits head coach Stacy Selle. "I think she only struck us out eight times today, which I was happy with. It meant that we were getting the bats on the ball and really battling her every pitch."

True, the Antioch hitters battled all day long.

The three hits came by way of lead-off hitter Jill Norwick, Jackie Schmit and Brittany Behrendt.

The two things Antioch (14-15, 6-3 in the NSC Lake) needs to work on if they want to return the favor to the Mustangs down in Mundelein Thurs., May 15 at 4:30 p.m. are guarding against Mundelein's 'slap' hitting and that ever important thing called morale.

"We were psyched going into this game," said Selle. "It's always a big game when you play a team the caliber of Mundelein."

Though they can hit, the Mustangs (20-4-1, 9-0 NSC Lake) get on base a lot with the slap hitting, or punching, for lack of a better term.

"They do it well and keep you off guard," said Selle. "Whenever they look like they're going to hit it, our infield backs up and they slap, or kind of bunt the ball. Then, when they slap it, our infield moves in and they wind up

hitting it over our heads."

As for the morale, the girls need to get psyched from the beginning—and maintain it.

Against the Mustangs, Norwick and Jackie Schmit banged out back-to-back singles to lead off the bottom of the first, only to not score.

"We got a little down when we couldn't score, and I think that just carried on throughout the game," said Selle.

Selle said the team has been sporadic at times this season, getting up for the big games but losing to teams that might not pose as much threat.

The pitching has been pretty good, something they'll need in the rematch.

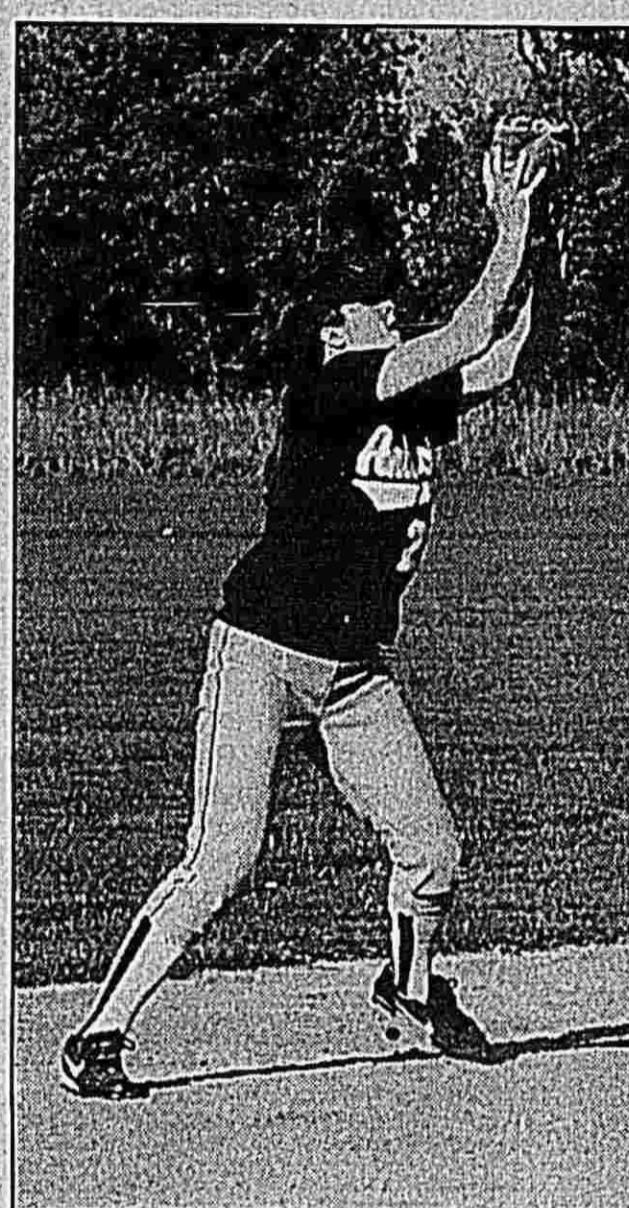
Freshman Laura Elstrom has been bothered by an injured ankle and hip the last week or so but should be ready to go sometime within the next few days.

Kelly Wells, though, did a nice job against the Mustangs. She went the distance, scattering nine hits and fanning seven.

"Kelly did great," said Selle. "She moved the ball well and did a nice job of working the corners."

The defense was also pretty solid behind Wells. Norwick, playing left field, had a nice force play at third when she fielded a single and alertly tossed to Cooley. Hofeldt also made several nice plays at shortstop, while Wells had two putouts and assisted on three others.

"I really like our chances for regionals," said Selle. "We just need to keep our heads in the game and avoid the letdown when the other team scores."



Shortstop Katie Hofeldt snags a pop fly against Mundelein. The Mustangs prevailed 3-0 in the North Suburban Lake contest.—Photo by Steve Young

Sequoit soccer keeps rolling

By WESLEY WARD
Lakeland Correspondent

Not unlike most of the country, youth soccer continues to grow in the Antioch area. For Antioch's girl's soccer program, that is nothing but good news as is evident by the team's success this season.

Using a number of freshmen and sophomores throughout his lineup, head coach Charlie Trout has seen the Sequoits rise to a 12-6-2 record and the third seed in the Prairie Ridge regional.

This week, the Sequoits fought for a 1-1 tie with 15-game winner Mundelein. Courtney Ksiosz opened the scoring for Antioch in the first half, but the Mustangs rebounded in the second stanza to notch the 1-1 tie.

Just the night before, Antioch rebounded from a 1-0 half-time deficit to earn a 2-1 victory over Rockford Guilford. Gina Florian and Katie Lincoln tallied goals for the Sequoits.

"Anytime you spot an opponent a goal and comeback to win you feel happy," said Trout. "The wind created problems for us in the first half and led to a misjudgment that created their goal. We battled hard in the second half to come away with the win."

Sophomore Florian has tallied 12 goals and eight assists during this season. While the youth movement has been effective for the Sequoits, senior Robyn Mortensen has done her part too. The midfielder is one assist away from setting an Antioch career record and needs just two more to set a single season record with 19.

Antioch's future is promising, but in the meantime, the Sequoits must focus on finishing the regular season strong and advancing through regionals.

"If we work on our defense and our composure in critical situations we could do pretty well," said Trout.

With games versus Zion Benton and Highland Park remaining, the Sequoits will be able to test their skills two more times before regionals.

Baseball showing signs of life

It's been a season filled with learning curves for the Antioch varsity baseball team.

Runs and wins have been hard to come by. But as they say, it's not how you start, but rather, it's how you finish. Especially with the regionals forthcoming in a couple of weeks.

"We started off slow, but we've been playing much better in recent weeks," said head coach Paul Petty. "In some ways the damage was done, but you have to understand that you can't get those games back, you just have to go on from there."

And Antioch seems to be finding the winning formula. Case in point, the team has won two out of three games. The latest came in the form of a 6-5 decision over North Suburban Prairie leader Grant.

For the afternoon, Antioch, which improved to 8-17 overall, banged out 10 hits.

Leading the way was Tom Callanan, who went 3-for-5 with three singles. Chandler Kent added a 2-for-3 performance with two singles, including a huge bunt single in the seventh that scored a run, and John Snelton, who went 1-for-1 with a single.

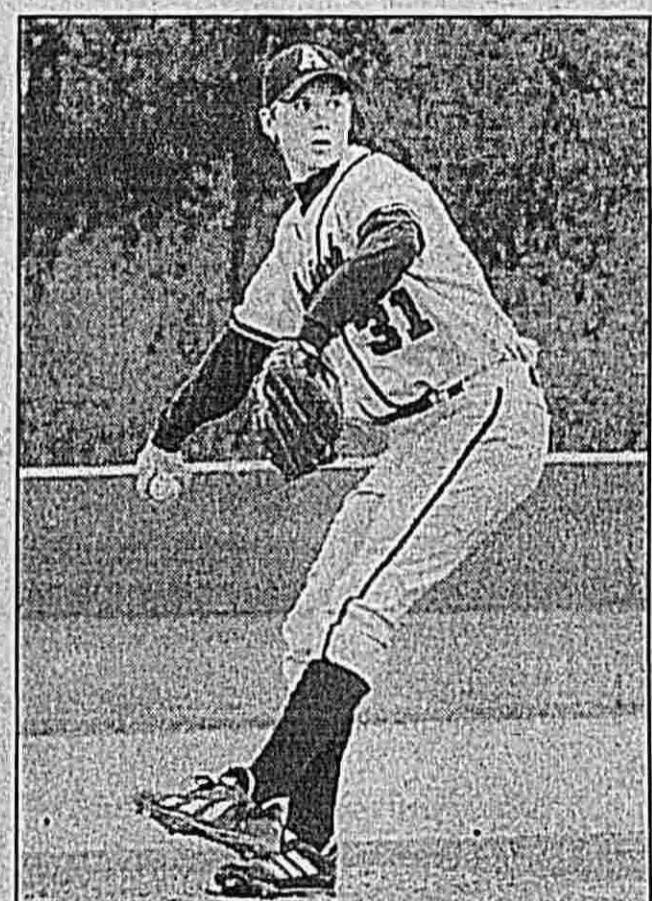
Antioch trailed 2-0 before tying the game with a 2-spot in the fourth. The game was knotted up at 4-4 heading into the eighth. Grant pushed a run across to regain the lead at 5-4. But in the bottom of the frame, the Sequoits scored twice for the victory. In that decisive eighth inning, Snelton led-off with a single, followed by Nate Hughes reaching on an error. Brad Hoogerhyde then walked and Callanan's base hit produced the tying run. Then, with the bases loaded and one out, of all things, a wild pitch produced the winning run.

Winning pitcher Kevin Proeck went the distance, scattering eight hits and striking out four.

And speaking of Snelton, the junior fired a two-hitter with 10 strikeouts in Antioch's 1-0 win in game 1 of a doubleheader against Libertyville. Callanan roped an RBI single for what proved to be the eventual game-winner and Hughes was 2-for-3 with a double.

Hughes went 4-for-4 in the second game, which was won by the Cats, 13-5.

Antioch looks to continue its winning ways when it hosts Mundelein on Thurs., May 15 in



Antioch's John Snelton delivers the heat in a game against Libertyville. The Sequoits split the doubleheader, losing game one 13-5 and winning the nightcap 1-0.—Photo by Steve Young

North Suburban action. First pitch is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

"It was nice to come out on the winning end for a change," said Petty. "We've had a lot of dogfights this season, and most of the time we've come out on the losing end."

Antioch was seeded 15 of 17 teams for the regionals. Petty considered it a disappointment.

"I thought we'd be seeded a little better than that," he said. "We did go into the meeting with no conference wins, but we had a lot of real close games, unfortunately that wasn't taken into account."

"But I'd like to finish the season well and win some games," said Petty. "We'd definitely like to end the season on a winning note and hopefully win some games in the regional.—Joe Pruski and John Phelps contributed to this report

YOUTH SPORTS DIGEST

Illinois Youth Cup to feature several area teams

Results

Antioch Little League

Triple AAA boys

The **Antioch Triple AAA boys Muckdogs** had little problem in defeating the Greenjackets 14-2 in four innings. Winning pitcher D. Wilson fanned nine of the 17 batters he faced in four innings. Wilson gave up only one walks while allowing only three hits.

Defensively, catcher C. Hombaker allowed no runs on passed balls. W. Thorton also snared a foul ball off the third base side for an early out in the first inning. Second baseman M. Wilfert caught an infield fly for the second out in the fourth inning, while pitcher D. Wilson caught the next infield fly to end the inning and the game.

Offensively, C. Hombaker and R. Dragoon both went 2-for-4 with two runs scored. R. Nelson and D. Wilson went 2-for-3 while also scoring two runs. T. Ash, M. Wilfert and P. Keefe added 1-for-3 performances. All three also scored a run apiece.

The Muckdogs improved their record to 2-1.

Soccer

The under-11 **Rocket girl's soccer team** of the **Lindenhurst Area Soccer Club** posted a 1-1 week. In a 7-2 loss to the Hinsdale Hurricane Select team, Dominique Bessette and Brittany Mooney scored the goals. Madeline Allen (9 saves) stopped nine shots in the losing effort.

The Rockets then rebounded for a 3-1 victory over the Palatine Celtic Hornets.

Bessette scored another goal while Mooney

blasted two through the uprights.

Shanna Hertz and Alyssa Baker shared keeper duties. Hertz stopped two shots while Baker was credited with seven saves.

Team roster

Bessette, Baker, Allen, Sarah Bartlett, Carly Borders, Ashley Chernich, Jessica David, Hertz, Sara Knapp, Michelle Kosmen, Erica Lubkeman, Mooney, Hannah Olsen, Megan Palmer, Sarah Steffen.

Her-ricanes win two

The under-nine **Her-ricanes girls** of the **Lindenhurst Area Soccer Club** posted two victories last week. First, the Her-ricanes cruised past Park Ridge United, 4-1.

Caitlin Jung scored two goals while Kelley Dodge and Shannon Jung added the others. Keepers Ashley Downing recorded five saves and Leah Baker four as both combined for the win in goal.

Then, the Her-ricanes downed the Chicago Pegasus Warriors White, 3-1.

Caitlin Jung scored twice while Autumn Muckenhirk added the third goal. Sharing goalie duties were Chloe Basa, who stopped four shots, and Stephanie Aichholzer, who recorded five saves.

Team roster

Aichholzer, Baker, Basa, Dodge, Downing, Caitlin Jung, Shannon Jung, Callen O'Keefe, Muckenhirk, Tatiana Kates, Mallory Hawksworth.

Tornadoes prevail

The **Lindenhurst Tornadoes boy's**

under-12 soccer team picked up a win and a tie last weekend. First, the Tornadoes defeated the Arlington Aces 5-0 behind strong goal-keeping by Joshua Larson and Matt Beadle. The defense of Beadle, Jarret Jespersen, Joshua Gaido, Ian Tune, Tim Ervin and Chris Staton was also solid. Tornado scoring was led by Andy Donovan (2 goals, assist), Eric Holst (goal, assist), Breck Hughes (goal) and Ervin (goal). Kyle Sysma also dished out two assists while Staton had one.

The following day Lindenhurst tied the Chicago Kickers 1-1. Drew Jones fed Andy Donovan early for the Tornadoes lone goal.

Next up for the Tornadoes will be a game against Waukegan-based Trebol; followed by the Libertyville Cup tournament Memorial Day weekend. Tryouts for the Tornadoes' 2003-04 squad will be held May 18, 5 p.m. at Oakland Grade School in Antioch.

Tryouts

Open tryouts for **Lindenhurst Area Soccer Club** will be held on May 17-19 for the 2003-04 seasons. Tryouts for girls will be held on May 17 from 5-7 p.m. Boy's tryouts will then be held on May 18, also from 5-7 p.m. Make-ups for all will be held May 19 from 6-8 p.m.

All tryouts will be held at Oakland school. Information will be available at the F.I.R.E. Express event. More information is available via the internet at ContactLASC@aol.com or ContactLASC@hotmail.com. The official web site is www.eteamz.com/lasc.

Fire tryouts

The Fire will be holding tryouts for next year's team on Saturday, May 17 from 5-7 p.m. and on Mon., May 19 from 6-8 p.m. at Oakland School. The Fire is looking to fill 4-5 spots on the team.

Tournaments

Basketball

There are still openings for the **North American Youth Sports** youth basketball national tournament that will be held in the Chicago area at Forestview Educational Center in Arlington Heights July 23-27. Age groups for both boys and girls include fifth- and sixth-grade, seventh-grade, and eighth-grade. All grades are based on the grade in which the student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee for this tournament is \$625 (per team) and guarantees each team a minimum of nine games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is June 30.

Batavia High School will also hold a summer regional the weekend of June 13-15. The entry fee is \$250 per team with the sign-up deadline being May 19. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of five games.

Indiana University-Northwest will also hold a tournament the week of June 27-29. The format will feature eight different brackets and a guaranteed five games for each team. The entry fee is \$250 with a deadline for signing up June 2.

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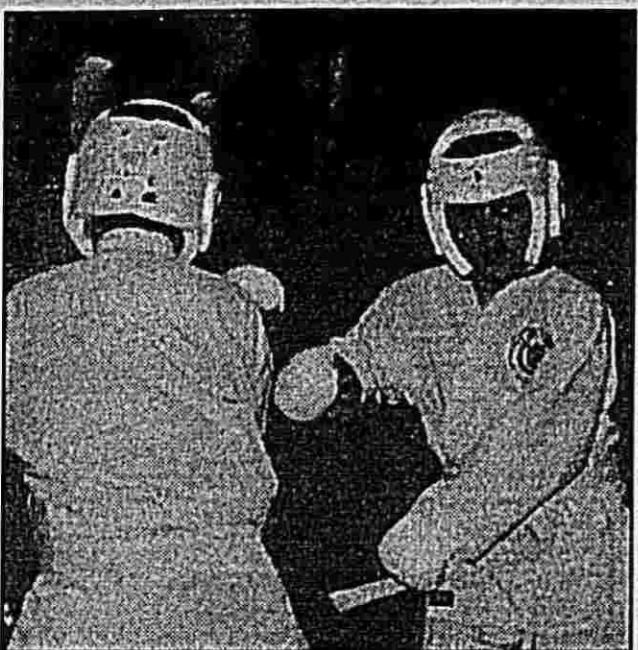
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Antioch Shotokan students Colin Bennett (right) and Michael Zamora mix it up in Kumite during the AAU State tournament held at Antioch Upper Grade School.

News and notes**Summer tennis league**

Celeste Pregracke of the **Court Aces in Libertyville** has announced the schedule for tennis lessons for the 2003 summer. Lessons will be held at Heather Ridge in Gurnee on Tuesday's and Thursday's. Strong advanced beginner juniors ages 11-14 will play on Tuesday's from 8-9:30 a.m. This will be followed by intermediate adults from 9:30-11 a.m. Intermediate adults will also play on Thursday's from 8-9:30 a.m.

Other classes throughout the day and evening are offered for all ages, beginner to advanced. Classes will include a training program for high school or pre-high school players getting ready for their team play. The higher level high school players will meet on Tuesday's from 1-3 p.m., while the stronger advanced beginner classes will play on Thursday's from 1-2:30 p.m.

All classes are fast-paced, covering all aspects of the game from basic stroking to tough drills. All programs start the week of June 9.

In addition, two mini-camps will be held

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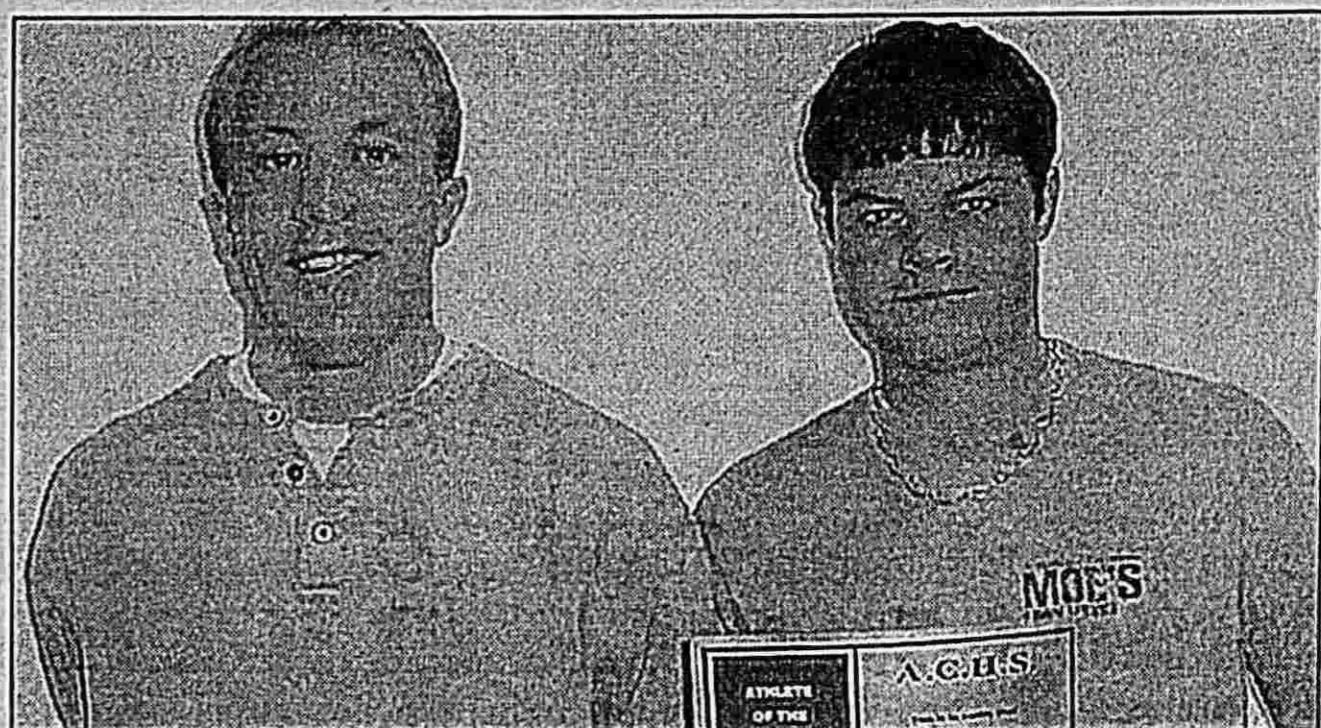
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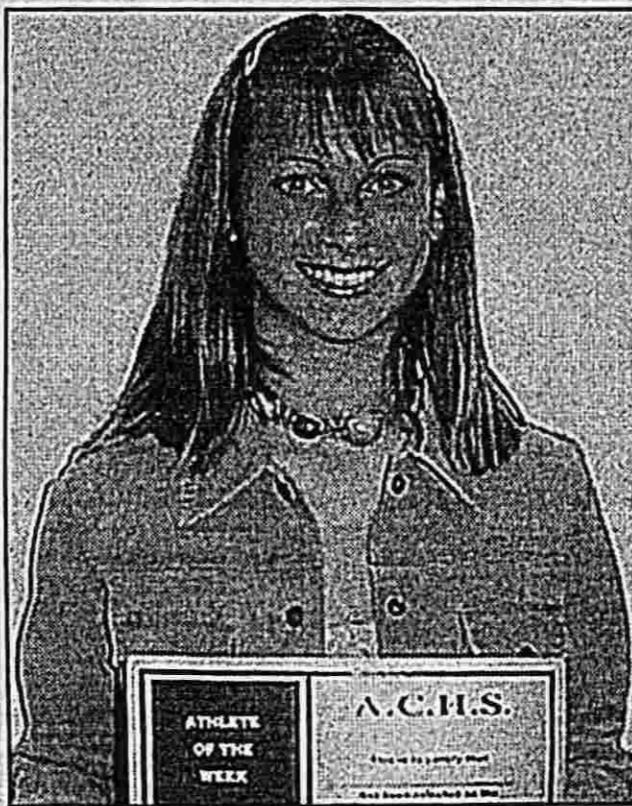
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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

**Andrew Nichols—Boy's tennis**

Andrew (right) is being nominated for his incredible run at No. 2 singles so far this year. After losing the first match of the season, Andrew has not been defeated since, which equates to a 12-match winning streak. That included him taking first in the Antioch Quad. His incredible win against McHenry (three sets) catapulted the Sequoits to a 6-1 start, which is the second best start for the team in the last eight years. Joining Andrew is head coach Bryan Plinske.

**Kelsie Morway****Girls soccer**

Stats:

1 goal 2 assists vs. Chicago Latin
3 goals 1 assist vs. Vernon Hills
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Kelsie's offensive onslaught led the Sequoits to the championship of the Niles West Tournament. Kelsie is currently the team's leading scorer with 14 goals and 9 assists.

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**Nick Christopoulos of Vernon Hills carries a cat to a Spay and Stay facility for neutering.—
Photo by J.W. Sternickle**

By **JEFF ZACHARY**
Staff Reporter

Killing cats as a means of animal control is not the answer according to animal loving members of the Stay and Spay organization of Lake County.

In fact, one of the favorite sayings of this group is, "Cats nap—only humans put them to sleep."

And now Sandra Kooper and her partner Rebecca Adler, volunteers for Spay and Stay, are busy working hard to finally put a stop to the killing of hundreds of thousands of innocent, loving cats every year as a form of animal control—all because some pet owners will not have their cats spayed or neutered, preventing unwanted kittens from being born.

To achieve this goal, the young, caring women have been making the rounds to various village board meetings in Lake County trying to get the communities excited and energized about a program called Trap, Neuter and Return (TNR).

This program has volunteers going out in neighborhoods, trapping feral cats (cats that have escaped from domestication and become wild) and bringing them to a veterinarian, then having them spayed or neutered and returned to their colony.

This helps to halt the explosive birth rate of kittens that are born in the wild.

"A feral cat is typically the offspring of an abandoned pet cat," said Adler. "When a cat is abandoned, it has to make its way outside and teaches its kittens to survive. The problem is with humans abandoning their pets. In almost 100 percent of the cases, people will tell us stories like 'the person two doors down moved and left their five cats' or 'someone dumped their pets in the forest preserve,'" said Adler.

"Removing these cats and killing them is just penalizing the cats and they are not there through any fault of their own. It's people in every case, that we know of in our pilot program, that have caused this problem, and so people should solve it," said Adler.

"Trapping and killing does not work. Typically a municipality will call Animal Control and they will come in and get some of the cats but they typically never get all of them."

Adler said that for example, in a large mobile home community in Lake County Animal Control had a contract in the mid-90's and were picking up 300-400 cats each year and killing them. And every year there would be 300-400 more cats back in the same places.

"It had no effect because obviously they can't catch all of them. By contrast, when we work with a caretaker, the ones who feed the cats in their yards, who know where the cats hide and know their patterns—we can eventually catch them all."

Thus far in Spay and Stay's pilot program in Lake County, the organization has helped more than 200 cats by spaying and neutering them.

Sixty-four percent of the cats have been returned to their colonies after being rabies-vaccinated, spayed or neutered and micro-chipped in their ear.

"They are not going to be breeding, their hormones are not raging so they're not fighting, they're not yowling, they're not roaming and they are so much calmer and better," said Adler.

Nine percent of the cats caught by Spay and Stay have been relocated to barns, while 25 percent have been adopted and only two percent have been euthanized because of severe illness.

Grayslake resident Jim Pundzus checks the condition of a cat after being transported to a Spay and Stay facility for neutering.—
Photo by J.W. Sternickle



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A humane way to control and reduce the feral cat population

"Most people want a humane solution to the problem of feral cats," said Adler.

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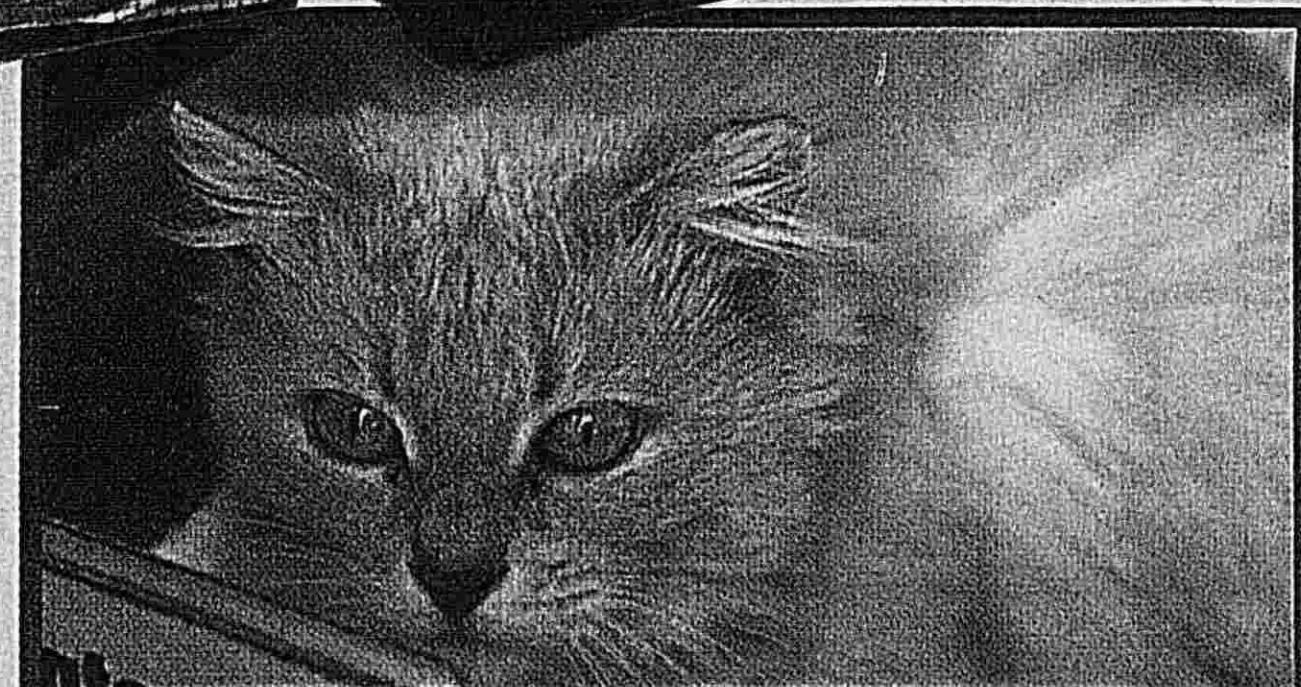
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If the caretaker is on a fixed income, the group will subsidize the entire cost.

At an April Committee of the Whole meeting in Round Lake Heights, Adler and Kooper gave a presentation to Mayor Terry Lumpkins and his board of trustees, after being invited by Police Chief Don Johnson, on why the village should hire Spay and Stay to control its feral cat population.

Kooper told the board that Spay and Stay actually helps to foster good relationships between the cats and the residents.

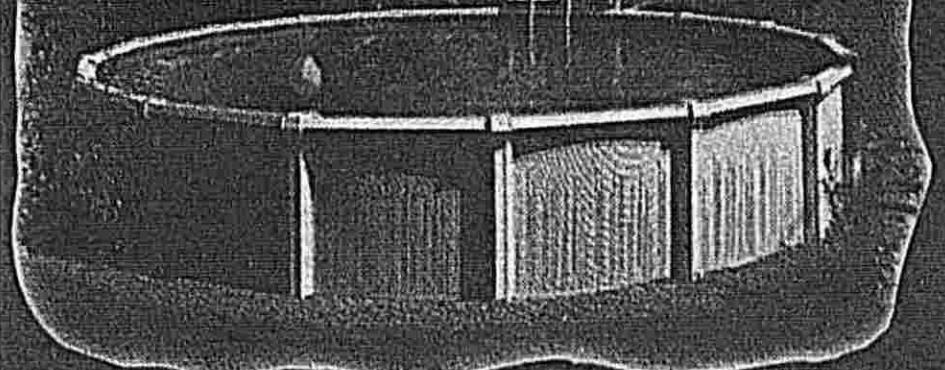
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A cat awaits its neutering procedure at a Spay and Stay facility as part of the organization's Trap, Neuter and Return program for unclaimed cats roaming the neighborhoods of Lake County.—
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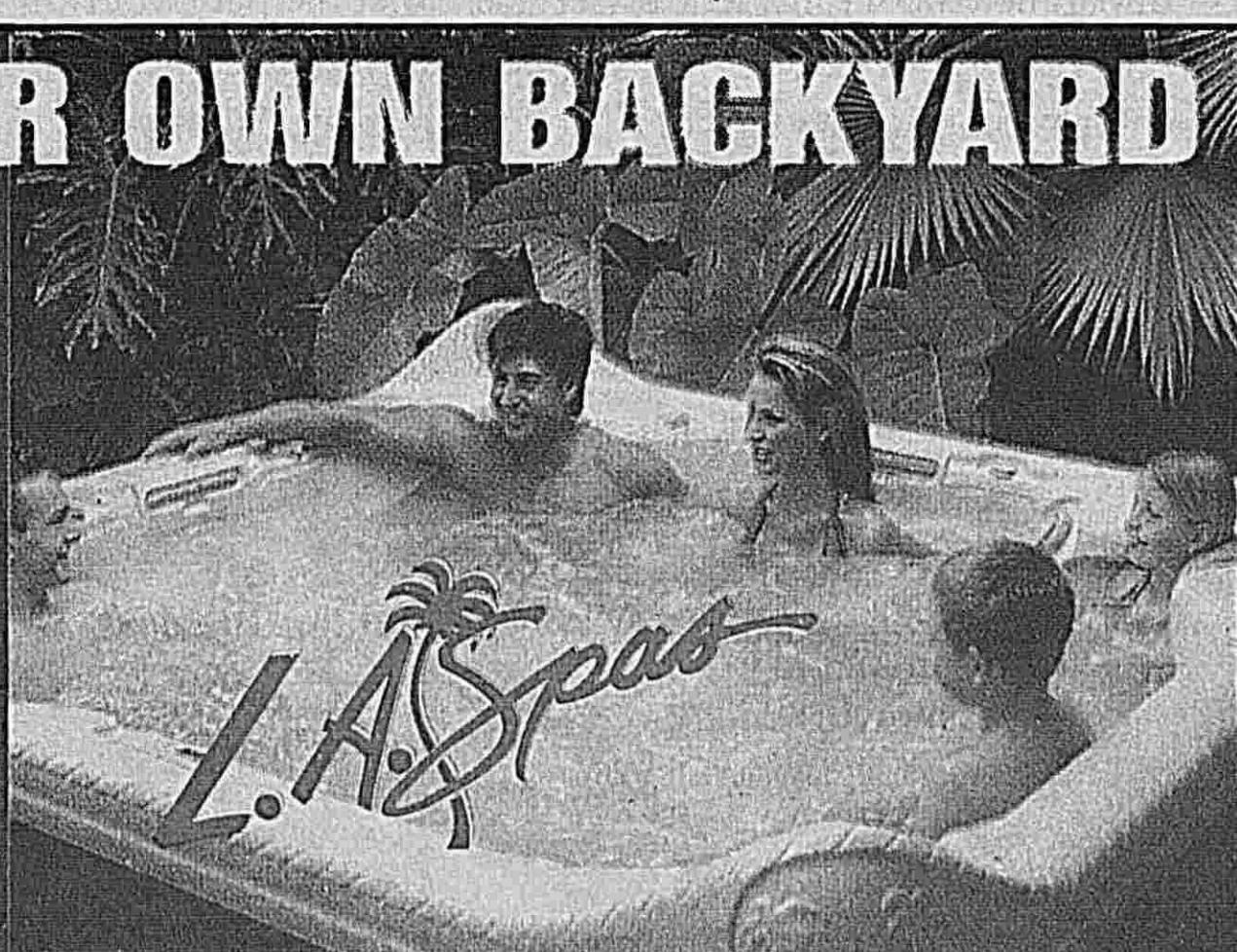
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The Lewis Family annually logs more than 100,000 miles touring in over 40 states

and Canadian provinces, headlining at 50 or more festivals. Known as the "First Family of Bluegrass Gospel Music", the poise and professionalism of the Lewis Family's stage concerts, developed during thousands of TV and personal appearance shows, is equaled only by the members' off-stage friendliness and sincerity, which in itself is a major reason for the group's incredible legion of fans.

Joining the Lewis Family will be 10-year old banjo protégé Ryan Holladay. Credited as being the youngest person to have performed on the Grand Old Opry (at age 5) he is also an accomplished player on mandolin, guitar and fiddle.

The performance will take place Saturday, May 17 at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock Opera House in Woodstock. Reserved seating is \$20.

Purchase tickets by calling the Woodstock Opera House ticket office at 815-338-5300.

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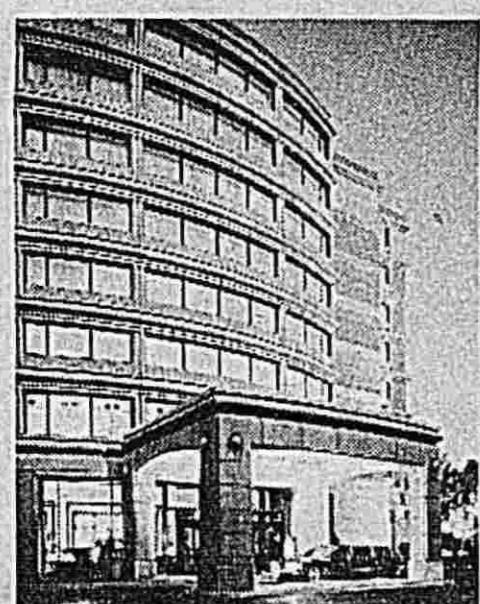
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Visit the show and talk with the artists and crafts artists as they exhibit work they themselves have created. Work on display will include many things for all ages

and interests.

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Local area theatres announce auditions

Footprints Tap Ensemble announces auditions

Footprints Tap Ensemble of Talent Forum, the nationally recognized not-for-profit youth tap ensemble for dancers age 10 through 18, will hold open auditions at 3:45 p.m., Saturday, May 24, at Talent Forum, 450 Peterson Rd., Libertyville. Dancers must be serious tappers aged 10 and up who are already dancing at an intermediate level or above. Paperwork should be completed prior to the audition. Those interested should pick up an audition packet at Talent Forum.

Footprints Tap Ensemble, with its apprentice company Footprints II, is dedicated to carrying on the legacy of the great tap master, educating others in the art and history of tap dance, and providing leadership and development opportunities to youth through tap dance production experience. The dancers themselves choreograph their own dances, conduct rehearsals themselves, and produce their own show every November. Each dancer contributes her own personal style and choreography to the Footprints' repertoire. The result is a wonderfully diverse presentation of tap styles, reflecting influences by the likes of Savion Glover, Brenda Bufalino, Dianne Walker, Sarah Petronio, Mark Yonally, Shelley Hoselton and many others.

Footprints has performed in The Nutcracker On Broadway, Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Chicago Human Rhythm Project, Dance Chicago, and Talent Forum's annual June recital and March Dancescapes. The ensemble has been featured in Dance Spirit and Dance Teacher magazines. Their shows draw sell-out crowds.

For more information, call Talent Forum at 847-816-1711, or visit their website at www.footprints-tap-ensemble.org.

Open auditions for 'Godspell'

Auditions will be held on May 28 at 7 p.m. at the Brainerd Building Auditorium, (corner of route 176 and Brainerd Ave.). Callbacks will be held on Thursday May 29 at 7 p.m. same location. Performances will be on Aug. 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 17 and 24 at 3 p.m. at the Brainerd Building Auditorium. Rehearsals will be Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m. beginning June 4. Actors must be high school age or above and will be required to sing a portion of a song from "Godspell" which will be taught at the audition. Actors will also be asked to learn a movement/dance piece the evening of auditions and perform it in-groups of five. Cold readings and some improv exercises will take place at call back times. Please bring a headshot or snapshot the evening of auditions to attach to your audition form. For more information call 847-367-0774 or e-mail at vtheatre@libertyville.com.

Final chance to audition for St. Dismas Musical Revue

Final chance to audition for the St. Dismas musical revue, a tribute to the Broadway musical; Hunter Hall, 2600 Sunset Ave., Waukegan, on Saturday May 24, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Those auditioning should be prepared to sing a song and dance a few steps. They may bring their own music (a pianist will be available to accompany them), or they'll be assigned something to perform. Not all numbers will require experience, and people are needed for backstage work as well. Performance dates for

the musical will be Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19. For more information call Judy Tentes at 847-680-5839 or Margaret Sanzone, at 847-249-4146.

Auditions for Dr. Who?

Auditions for PM&L next Reader's Theatre production "Doctor Who and the Daleks" directed by Terry O'Brien from Lake Villa will be held Sunday evening May 18 at 7 p.m. at

the PM&L Theatre, 877 Main St., Antioch.

A good-sized cast of both men and women, ages 20-50 plus is needed. The date of the performance is June 15 at 2:30 p.m. This is a good chance for anyone interested in acting, but doesn't have time for the commitment of a regular show, to be in a short play and not even have to learn the lines!

For further information look us up at www.pmltheatre.com or call 847-265-5407.

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SAVING LIVES

building," said Kooper. "Ninety percent of the time you can solve a problem by talking to the people in the neighborhood. We will even go as far as buying a car cover if that will solve your problem of a cat walking across it," she added.

According to Kooper, a village has only two alternative choices to the Trap, Neuter and Return program.

One is to do nothing and allow the overpopulation of cats to reach unmanageable numbers, the other is to keep trapping and killing cats which is both inhumane and costly.

On the other hand, if a village chooses to have Spay and Stay control its problems, the cats are humanely trapped, sterilized and vaccinated against rabies. Unadoptable cats are returned to the environment in which they are living. Volunteer caretakers then provide food, water, and clean shelters for the cats while monitoring their health. All

cats that have been sterilized are ear-tipped to provide visual identification of the members of a managed colony. In addition to the ear-tip, all cats receive a microchip for additional identification should they be picked up by Animal Control.

Efforts are also made to find adoptive homes for friendly adult cats, some of which are abandoned domestic cats, which can result in an immediate reduction in the number of cats in a colony.

Mayor Lumpkins told the women the board would consider Spay and Stay's proposal and let them know its decision at the next board meeting in May.

Many people worry about feral cats posing a health risk. According to a study conducted by Stanford University, there is virtually no health risk to humans from feral cats.

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SPECIAL EVENT

Inspiration Ministries auction for a cause

With some very busy weeks ahead, Inspiration Ministries has already received more than 80 boats and cars for their annual "Wheels and Keels" auction. On pace to have over 100 items on hand, the auction this year represents the best chance ever for bidders to get a great buy. If you'd like to help this year's auction be bigger than ever, you can donate your boat or car to Inspiration Ministries for a tax deduction. Regardless of what the item sells for at auction, you can write off the full fair market value. At the same time, the money raised will benefit people with disabilities.

Also, you can show up at the May 24 event, starting at 10 a.m. with registration beginning at 9 a.m., and be a part of the exciting day. Refreshments will be available, and there will be lots of quality boats and vehicles for sale.

As in the past, boats and vehicles of all shapes and sizes are accepted including powerboats, sail boats, jet skis, rowboats, and pontoon boats. Vehicles must be in running condition.

So if you're interested in getting rid of a boat you've already sunk enough money into or a set of wheels you don't really want to sell yourself, contact Jon Troast or Bill Van Wyngaarden at Inspiration Ministries at 262-275-6131 or visit the website at www.inspirationministries.org.

PAGEANT

Wauconda pageant

Pageant applications are now available for the Wauconda Area Pageant to be held Saturday July 5 at the Wauconda Middle School. If you live in Wauconda, unincorporated Wauconda or school district #118 and a resident of Lake County and are between the ages of six and eight for Little Miss division, 11-13 for the Junior Miss division or 16-21 for the Miss division, you may be eligible to compete. The Little Miss and Junior Miss winners from the pageant will compete in the Lake County Fair Pageant that will be held at the end of July 2003.

CONCERT

Swedish Glee Club concert

The Waukegan Swedish Glee Club will present its annual spring concert on Sunday, May 18 at 3 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church located at 3350 N. Delany Road in Waukegan.

Directed by Jeff Delay and accompanied by Ruth Porikos, the 25-voice male chorus will welcome the spring season with songs in Swedish and Norwegian as well as English.

Guest artist, Mezzo Soprano Lorraine Branham, will sing at the midpoint of the program.

There is no admission charge, but a free will offering will be received for the benefit of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Refreshments will be served.

SPECIAL EVENT

Ross Johnson explores the psychic world

Renowned psychic Ross Johnson will demonstrate his extraordinary mind bending powers of observation and intuition on Friday nights May 16 through June 13 at Pops Highwood, 214 Green Bay Road, Highwood. Johnson returns to Pops Highwood with his latest show "Enigmas and Perplexities..."

Johnson relies on audience participation to demonstrate his amazing feats of memory and the sort of mental imaging that have thrilled and confounded guests globally.

Reservations are accepted with seating time of 7:30 p.m. There is a cover charge of \$20 per person

for each performance. The show starts at 8 p.m. and runs about 80 minutes in the smoke-free atmosphere of Pops Highwood's Jazz Club. Pops' tempting appetizer and beverage menu will be available during performances.

Free parking is available. For reservations and information, call 847-266-1313.

COOKING

Learn tips from highly acclaimed chefs

The Center for Enriched Living 280 Saunders Road, Riverwoods is hosting an exciting series of cooking classes taught by several highly acclaimed chefs from all over Chicagoland. The next class, which is open to the public will be held on Monday May 19 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. and will be taught by Chef John Fortes. He will demonstrate cooking techniques and share tips on making contemporary American specialties. For \$50 per person, participants will receive copies of two gourmet recipes, a cooking demonstration, tasting of delicious food and wine sampling. Bring additional friends and receive \$5 off for each person. Discounts are also available for participating in multiple classes in the series. To charge by phone, or for more information, call 847-948-7001. All proceeds from the cooking series support The Center's many life enrichment, social and educational programs for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

FESTIVAL

Bridge the gap

JustStories, a weekend inter-faith festival of storytelling workshops and concerts by nationally acclaimed storytellers will take place May 16, 17, and 18 at Divine Word International, 2001 Waukegan Road., Techney.

With workshops and concerts designed to bridge racial gaps and promote peace, justice and understanding in communities, storytelling artists Antonio Sacre, Charlotte Blake Alston, Susan O'Halloran, Syd Liberman, Nancy Wang, and Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo of Eth-Noh-Tec is designed to provide positive connections through laughter, sharing and reflection.

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MUSIC**Central Swing, Inc. presents**

Central Swing, Inc. of Westosha Central High School presents an annual show choir spectacular entitled 'After Dark' Friday May 16 and Saturday May 17. Both shows are at 7:30 p.m. at the Westosha Central H.S. Cafetorium. The show will feature a number of selections in styles of music ranging from the 50s to contemporary pop. The music will be performed not only by the entire choir, but also the girls, guys and special solo's and ensembles. Admission is \$5 for adults in riser seating, \$3 for students. Kindergarten and younger as well as senior citizens (65+) attend for free. The doors open at 6:45 p.m.

HEALTH**Relieve stress**

Cheryl Becker, Guild Certified Feldenkrais Practitioner, leads a monthly series of simple, pleasant movement lessons that help participants learn easy, pain-free ways to relieve stress and back and other pain.

Classes are ongoing at Gorton Community Center, 400 East Illinois Road, Lake Forest. The next session runs from Wednesday, June 4 - June 25, from 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. The fee for the four-week session is \$50, or \$15 for an individual lesson.

Interested persons should register and pay in advance. For further information, or to receive a program booklet, call 847-234-6060, visit the website at www.gortoncenter.org, or stop by the Gorton office between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays.

THEATRE**A look at the darker side**

The Theatre School Showcase, DePaul University presents "Assassins." The play opens Friday May 16 at 7:30 p.m., and runs through Sunday May 25 at DePaul's Merle Reskin Theatre, 60 E. Balbo Drive, Chicago. For tickets call the Box Office at 312-922-1999. Run time is 2 1/2 hours.

Ticket prices are \$15. Group rates are available for 15 or more people. Seniors (over 60), Corporate Partners, DePaul employees and alumni and college students receive a discount (with ID). Tickets are available on www.ticketweb.com and www.hottix.org.

ACTING CLASSES**Music in the box**

Music In The Box, the research based musical development program for new-born's through 4-year olds, will be held at the Improv Playhouse Studio in Libertyville on Tuesday mornings from June 10-July 22. Times are as follows: 8:45-9:15, Baby Music Makers for Baby and Mommy; 9:30-10am, Music Makers 1 for 10 month olds through 1 years; 10:15-10:45 a.m., Music Makers 2 for 1 through 2 years; 11:15 a.m., Broadway Bound 1 for 2 through 3 years; 11:45-12:15 p.m., Broadway Bound 2 for 3 through 4 years. Cost is \$70 for the session. Erin Moore is the instructor. Call 847-968-4529 or visit the website at www.improvplayhouse.com for more information.

Kin-Dramatics at the Improv

A specialized drama and music workshop for kindergartners will be offered this summer at the Improv Playhouse Studio in Libertyville. Kindramatics will be offered on Thursdays at 9:15 a.m.-1 p.m. in two sessions 6-19-7-10 and 7-17-8-7. Cost is \$50 per session. Call 847-968-4529 or visit the website at www.improvplayhouse.com for more information.

SHOW**A little of everything**

Retail Show at the Byron Colby Barn, Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jewelry, Hopscotch Kids, Tupperware, Tastefully Simple, Pampered Chef, Liberty Scents, Southern Kids, Discovery Toys, Creative Memories, Osborne Books, Shaklee, and a portrait photographer.

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Discover

Lake County Discovery Museum

Parents and children up to age 5 are invited to come enjoy a special spring-time story at the Lake County Discovery Museum May 21 from 11a.m. - noon. Learn about plants, animals and people while surrounded by the sights sounds and smells of the spring at Lakewood Forest Preserve. Every story will be followed by a fun related craft to take home. The program is free with regular museum admission.

While at the Museum visitors can check out "Overflowing Whispers," a special art exhibition featuring the unique work of Lake Villa artist, Julie Twomey that is on display now thru May 29. Featured in the Local Artist Gallery, the "Overflowing Whispers" exhibition showcases many of Twomey's award winning watercolor and mixed media paintings.

Originally a potter, Twomey began to work in watercolor in the early 1980's, painting in the traditional representational style. In 1999 Twomey made the transition to abstract paintings. The majority of her current paintings burst with colors and textures giving a feeling of movement and rhythm. Her abstract works encourage each viewer to interpret the painting in their own way. They include watercolor, gouache, casein and acrylic along with combinations of these media. When not creating her own works Julie enjoys teaching and sharing her techniques with others through workshops.

Visitors can also enjoy the award winning interactive exhibitions the Lake County Mall of History, Vortex Roller Coaster Theater, and Bringing the World Home, featuring the world's largest collection of picture postcards. In the Special Exhibitions Gallery until July 31, the Museum is featuring Mighty Mastodons of the Ice Age, a family friendly exhibition featuring real mastodon bones including a full skull plus many fun hands-on ice age exhibits and activities. Lake County Discovery Museum is located in the Lakewood Forest Preserve on Rt. 176 at Fairfield Road, east of Wauconda.

Gallery hours are Monday - Saturday 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.50 for adults, \$2.50 for youth ages 4 - 17 and free for children 3 and under. For information please call 847-968-3400, or visit www.lakecountymuseum.org.

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Everyone is welcome to watch the auction, enjoy the fast action, peruse the cars and admire automobile history. General admission is \$10 per person, with children 12 and under free. For more information, photos and vehicle descriptions, visit www.mecumauction.com.

Blue's Clues comes alive

Nickelodeon and Clear Channel Family Entertainment have re-teamed to bring the theatrical production of "Blue's Clues Live" to the stage featuring the new host, Joe, from Nickelodeon's critically acclaimed and award winning preschool television show Blue's Clues. "Blue's Clues Live! - Blue's Birthday Party," the biggest birthday party ever, is scheduled to perform in the Uihlein Hall of the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, May 28-June 1.

The live theatrical presentation transforms the television show by challenging kids' imaginations and senses while celebrating the wonder of learning. Blue's Birthday Party invites kids to be entertained while enjoying an unprecedented level of audience interaction.



Each child attending the show receives a free handy dandy notebook and crayon to follow along as Joe finds Blue's Clues. Individual tickets for Blue's Clues Live! - Blue's Birthday Party are on sale now at the Marcus Center Box Office, 929 North Water Street in downtown Milwaukee and all TicketMaster locations. To charge by phone, call the Marcus Center Box Office at toll free at 888-612-3500, TTY 414-273-3080, or call TicketMaster at 414-276-4545. Discounts for groups of 20 or more are available. Call toll free at 888-367-8101.

Performances are Wednesday at 7 p.m., Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 5 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$12-\$28 and are subject to additional handling fees.

Chicago Botanic Garden plant sale returns

The Midwest's largest plant sale returns to the Chicago Botanic Garden, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., May 17 and 18. More than 40,000 perennials, annuals, shrubs, trees, vines, aquatics, grasses, roses and herbs will be sold at the 37th annual event.

While quality plants are available throughout the sale, selections are best during Garden members preview, from 1-7 p.m., May 16, and from 8-10 a.m., May 17. Garden memberships can be purchased at "A Bloomin Sale" entrance.

The sale features more than 1,500 varieties of plants, including the largest selection of perennials available anywhere.

In addition to the incomparable array of plants, gardeners will find tools of the trade at a garden essentials sale held concurrently with A Bloomin Sale.

For more information call 847-835-5440, or visit the Garden's Web site at www.chicagobotanic.org.

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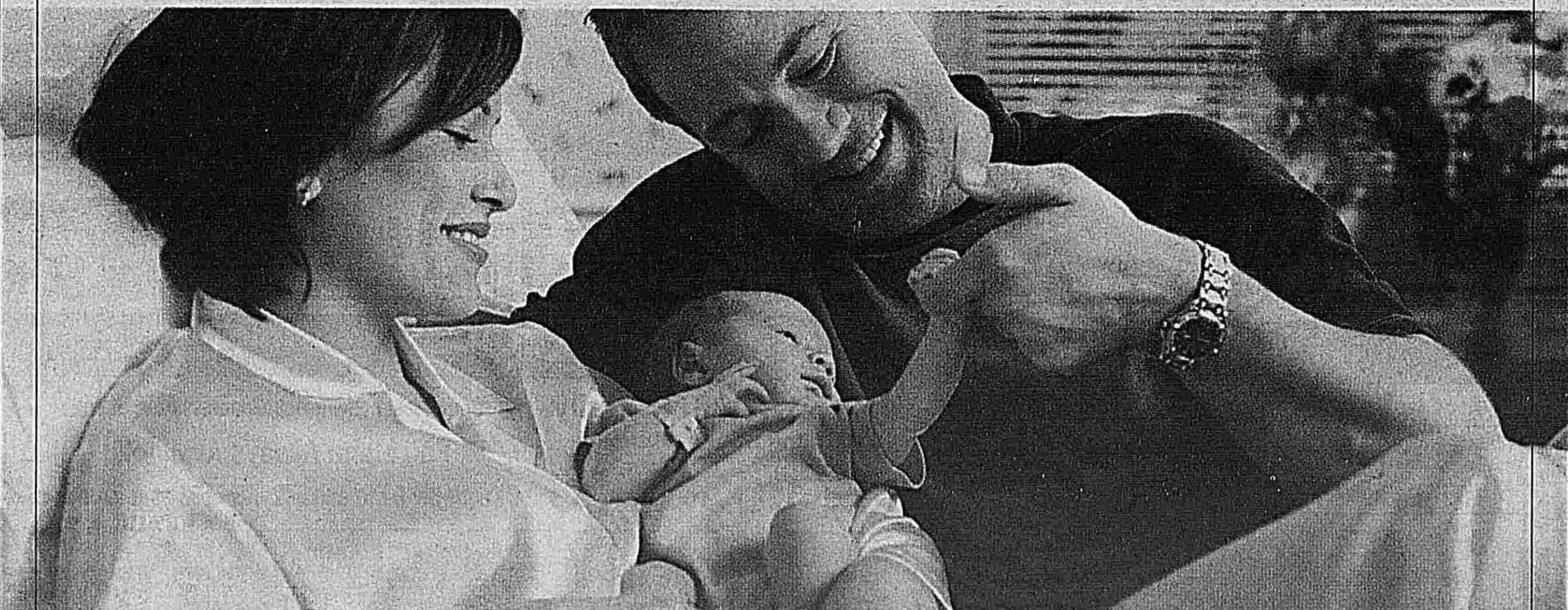
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My nasty little secret: I can't stop hitting the bottle

There I was again. The cashier quickly stuffed my purchase into a long, narrow paper bag, pretending not to notice I'd turned into a regular. But her eyes gave her away. She knew I was hopelessly hooked on the bottle, and would soon reek of an unmistakable odor.

It didn't matter. I was already too far gone to care. I raced home, locked the bathroom door, and screwed the bottle cap off with shaking hands. I couldn't wait to unlock my personal genie, even if he only was a liquid illusion.

"Here's to... POISE... POPULARITY... PRESENCE!" I toasted the mirror... then gave myself a big dose of "Extra-Light Blonde Bombshell" You Go Girl! shampoo in hair color. After all, I rationalized, didn't I deserve a break? Even the label said I was worth it!

Soon my dark thoughts faded, along with my dark roots... perhaps THIS TIME all my wishes would be granted. But I couldn't shake memories of my long spiral down into hard-core home hair color use...

As a kid, I experimented with the sun-bleached California girl look, dousing my head with lemon juice snatched from the fridge. Then, no surprise, as a teenager I gave in to peer pressure—and hair frosting. Wearing special frosting caps, us girls would bury crochet hooks into each other's skulls like sadistic rug hookers. And we wouldn't stop pulling clumps of hair through the tiny holes in those caps until we could all pass for golf balls with bad hair transplants. By the end of our little gatherings, we were convinced we were cover girls... and strutted around shaking our manes accordingly. That is, until the bright highlights faded once again.

From there it was a slippery slope into full-blown chemical processing. In no time at all I went from dabbling with



LES ON LIFE

Leslie Glazier-Werner

semi-permanent "natural" hair rinses, to habitual use of "Bold and Brassy" concoctions that made me look like Bozo on a bad hair day.

Then, finally, there was that inevitable moment of truth. Would I go cold turkey for the sake of my family? My surprise middle-age pregnancy made my husband's face go grey, along with my golden tresses. I was determined to become "Earth Mother," avoiding any potentially harmful chemicals that could harm the baby. For the next nine months I looked like a scrubwoman for the Soviet Politburo, with a bucket under my housedress, support hose on my swollen ankles, and a festive scarf covering what was left of my "Wild Oats" hair dye. I've tried to control my habit after the humiliation of hitting bottom. But I'm still known to binge on some new shade that promises self esteem... with just the right silky sheen. And yes, years of follicle abuse have taken their toll, leaving me with so many patches of vacant turf I'm tempted to stick my head under a Gro-Lite.

Perhaps I should finally see a professional. I'm just afraid any good colorist would want to start fresh by recommending the "Marie Antoinette" look... "Off with her head!"

Leslie Glazier-Werner can be contacted at lesismore@msn.com.

HOROSCOPE

ARIES – March 21/April 20

It will be difficult to know what is fact and what is fiction this week, Aries, but one thing is for sure—it's time to slow down a bit at work. The hectic pace is wearing you down.

TAURUS – April 21/May 21

While everyone around you is fussing and fretting over minor concerns, you will be quietly doing what you have to do this week, Taurus. Good for you.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Part of you wants to escape your responsibilities, but rest of you knows this isn't a good idea this week. What can you do? For starters, do the job right the first time. Then, go play.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

There's an old saying that knowledge is power, but secrets are more powerful still, Cancer. Be true to your nature this week and don't let on that you have insider information about a family friend.

LEO – July 23/August 23

It's usually paid off for you to trust your lion's instincts, Leo. However, you're not quite thinking straight this week, so it may be a better idea to avoid making any major decisions without more evidence.

VIRGO – August 24/Sept. 22

You're in demand this week, Virgo. Everyone wants something, but they may not be so willing to give something in return. No matter how aggravating this gets for you, don't give in to your temper.

LIBRA – Sept. 23/Oct. 23

Don't take everything you hear so seriously this week, Libra. It will only increase your fears. Have fun with that special someone on Thursday.

SCORPIO – Oct. 24/Nov. 22

Pretend your enemies don't exist this week, Scorpio. You're in a good mood, so don't let anything spoil it. Instead, take a walk in the park or visit a museum. Enjoy yourself.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov. 23/Dec. 21

Romance has muddled your senses a bit recently, but it's important to take a look at all

the facts. That's not to say that anything is wrong—just watch your back. People aren't always what they seem.

CAPRICORN – Dec. 22/Jan. 20

This appears to be very busy week for you, Capricorn. Delegate some of the smaller tasks so that you can get on with the serious work. Don't forget to get some rest!

AQUARIUS – Jan. 21/Feb. 18

Now's the time to take a good, hard look at your finances, Aquarius. You may want to scale back some of those luxury items, then invest your savings for the future.

PISCES – Feb. 19/March. 20

Feelings are running high this week, which may result in an argument with a close friend. While you both may say some nasty things, remember the importance of your friendship.

Vernon Hills Players present 'Lost in Yonkers'

The Vernon Hill Players will present Neil Simon's "Lost In Yonkers" on Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, May 25, at 3 p.m., at the Sullivan Community Center Stage located on Aspen Drive.

Nancy Barrettsmith directs the seven-member cast through this emotionally charged play set in the early 1940s in New York—a time when the country is at war. The father of young Jay and Arty has to go on a prolonged business trip through the southern states to help pay off hospital bills incurred by his dying wife. Jay and Arty's father, beset by loan sharks, leaves them with his mother, who owns a candy store in Yonkers. Grandma is a cold, cruel woman who believes boys should not cry. She dishes out punishment with an iron fist and both of her grandsons quickly learn to fear and hate her.

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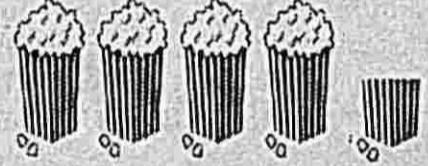
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Director

Jeff Blitz

Starring

Eight spelling champions from The National Spelling Bee



It is intriguing to see drama and suspense infused into a feature length film whose subject could be considered passive. "Spellbound" is a look at the experiences of eight champion spellers from different parts of the U.S., as they prepare for and compete in the National Spelling Bee, held in Washington, D.C. each year. An Academy Award nominee for Best Documentary Feature in 2002 (Michael Moore's "Bowling for Columbine" won), the film is directed by Jeff Blitz with a deft and often humorous hand. We see the sacrifices made by these brave, sometimes terrified, contestants and their parents. Grueling schedules of practice and tutoring rival the time spent by sports athletes.

Blitz understands that the competition in the Bee is not "kid vs. kid," but "kid vs. word." You see that in the youngsters' eyes as they

pull for another kid struggling with a word, or their enthusiasm when someone else sweats out the right spelling.

Blitz selected the eight contestants to be highlighted in the film from the 249 set for the Nationals. He checked lists of returning spellers from the previous year's competition, and got input from spelling coaches and officials from the National Bee on who some promising first time spellers might be.

Angela, from Texas, whose parents came here from Mexico and speak very little English, said yes. April's father owns a bar and has high hopes for his daughter, and her mother collects "bee" memorabilia. Ashley lives with her single mother in a housing project in D.C. and trains with a conscientious teacher. Emily rides horses in New Haven and this is her third year at the Nationals. Nupur has been here before also, and her parents encourage her to participate in other activities as well. Harry has an animated approach to tackling the words. Neil, an East Indian boy, utilizes coaches and computer programs. And Ted comes from a rural community where basketball rules.

"Spellbound" has won several awards around the country, as Jeff Blitz and his partner, producer Sean Welch, have put together a balanced portrait of this bit of Americana, the spelling bee.

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NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews and Future Films at www.feelmoviecritic.com.

Opening This Week

Blue Car: David Strathairn ("Limbo") is a high school teacher concerned for an 18 year old student, Meg (Agnes Bruckner), who writes a poem titled "Blue Car," the car her father was in when he abandoned her. Her overworked mother is neglectful. This coming of age film tests both the student and the teacher.

Down with Love: Renee Zellweger ("Chicago") and Ewan McGregor ("Moulin Rouge") star in a film reminiscent of the Rock Hudson-Doris Day romantic comedies.

House of Fools ★★★: Inmates in a psychiatric hospital are oblivious to the Russian/Chechen war

around them. Russian film directed by Andrie Knochalovsky. One week only at The Music Box.

Man on the Train: Fate brings two men together and addresses the themes of friendship, longing, regret, the passage of time and the impact of the choices we make. Highland Park Renaissance. French.

Pokemon Heroes: The fifth installment in the series introduces two new characters, the courageous Latias and Latios, who possess strong psychic abilities and the power to disguise themselves as humans!

Still Playing

Assassination Tango ★★★½

Bend it Like

Beckman ★★★½

The Good Thief ★★★

The Shape of Things ★★★

What A Girl Wants ★★★

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MOVIE REVIEW KEY

1 Box Someone should be fired for making this movie

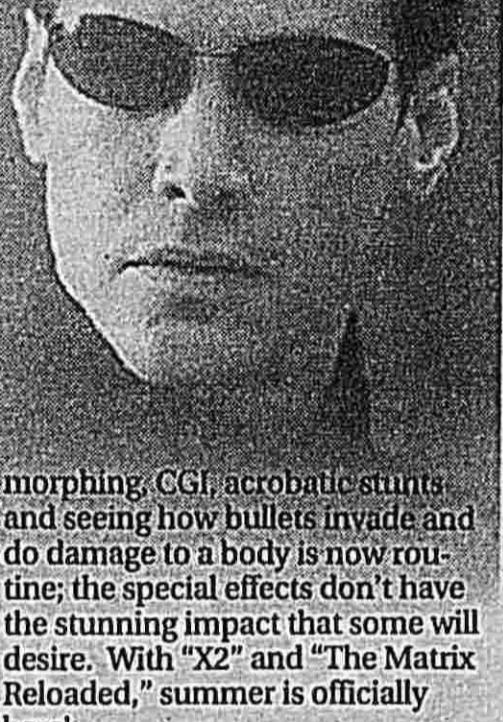
2 Boxes Wait until this movie comes out on video

3 Boxes Had high expectations and was disappointed

4 Boxes Wow! I'm impressed

5 Boxes Don't miss this movie!

Is reality a dream?



morphing, CGI, acrobatic stunts and seeing how bullets invade and do damage to a body is now routine; the special effects don't have the stunning impact that some will desire. With "X2" and "The Matrix Reloaded," summer is officially here!

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Holes (PG)

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Daddy Day Care (PG)

3:30 4:30 6:15 7:00 9:30

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A Mighty Wind (PG-13)

3:45 6:30 9:15 Sat/Sun Matinee 1:00

It Runs in the Family (PG-13)

5:00 only

Bend it Like Beckham (PG-13)</p

Authentic seafood gumbo from the Big Easy

New Orleans by the Bowl" (Ten Speed Press, 2003), a new cookbook by food writer John DeMers and chef Andrew Jaeger, hones in on the cultural soul food of the region. It features 110 down-home recipes for gumbos, jambalaya, soups and stews.

Seafood Gumbo is a classic dish we have long savored. It's hearty fare long associated with the Cajun delights of south Louisiana. The authors also serve up 11 other versions of the meal in a bowl, from Crawfish and Andouille Gumbo to Red Bean Gumbo.

Perhaps the oddest recipe in the book is



COOKING by the BOOK

Tom Witom

for Smothered Nutria (or river rat). Mercifully, the authors indicate that the dish works well with rabbit or even chicken.

Seafood Gumbo

2 lbs. extra-large shrimp	4 cloves garlic, chopped
6 cups water	1 green bell pepper, chopped
1 cup vegetable oil, plus more for sauteeing	1 tsp. dried thyme
1 cup all-purpose flour	2 bay leaves
1/2 lb. smoked slab bacon, diced	3 Tbl. chopped parsley
3/4 lb. fresh okra, chopped	3 Tbl. tomato paste
4 stalks celery, chopped	1 lb. fresh crabmeat
1 bunch green onions, both white and green parts, chopped	Creole seasoning
	Louisiana hot sauce
	3 or 4 cups cooked white rice

Boll the shrimp in the water. When they are pink, drain, cool, peel and devein, preserving the water as stock.

Make a dark brown roux by stirring 1 cup of the oil and the flour together in a skillet over medium-high heat until a dark brown color is achieved.

In a large stew pot, stir the diced bacon over medium heat until it begins to crisp, then remove it from the pot. Sauté the okra in the bacon drippings until it loses all signs of the sliminess that will ultimately let it thicken the gumbo. Add a small amount of vegetable oil, followed by the celery, onions, garlic, bell pepper, thyme, bay leaves and parsley.

Sauté until the vegetables are cooked, about 7 minutes. Add the tomato paste, stirring 1 to 2 minutes more.

Pour in the shrimp stock and return the bacon to the pot. Bring the gumbo to a boil, then thicken it gradually with the roux until a smooth, rich consistency is achieved. Cover the pot and simmer for 1 hour. When ready to serve, return the peeled shrimp to the pot and add the crabmeat. Season to taste with Creole seasoning and hot sauce. Remove and discard the bay leaves. Serve in soup bowls over white rice.

Serves 6 to 8.

Ravinia Festival's Box Office opening day sings with activities and free musical performances

Weeks before the first performers of Ravinia Festival's summer season take the stage, the musical celebration begins with Box Office Opening Day on Saturday, May 24. This family-oriented event will allow people the opportunity to save money and purchase newly added pavilion seating to some sold-out concerts. All in-person purchases will be discounted by 20 percent on May 24 only (discounts are not available for the July 12 Gala Benefit Evening). Tickets go on sale at 9 a.m.

The day's activities include a live broadcast on the grounds by Chicago's only classical radio station, WFFM, 98.7 FM. The broadcast will feature glimpses at the complete Ravinia season beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until 1:30 p.m. Ravinia President and CEO Welz Kauffman will discuss the 2003 season with Chicago Symphony President Henry Fogel. Kauffman will also play the piano. Local music groups, including the Chicago Sinfonietta, will perform in Bennett-Gordon Hall in the John D. Harza building from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Performances in the Martin Theatre will include The Chicago Children's Choir singing excerpts from the season-opening presentation of John Adams' multi-cultural oratorio *El Niño* and singers Greg Walter and Johanna McKenzie Miller performing selections from Leonard Bernstein's Broadway shows, which will be featured in a CSO concert on June 22. All performances are free of charge.

Tickets to the season will be sold throughout the day. A limited number of additional seats will be added to the Pavilion for some sold-out events, and tickets for those seats will be sold at Box Office Opening Day on a first-come, first-served basis (limited to four per ticket-buyer). There will be no additional

seating for the July 8 Norah Jones concert. Tickets to Ravinia events are now available online, prior to the box-office opening, at www.ravinia.org.

Orders are also being accepted now by fax at 847-266-0641 or through mail by sending a printable online order form and payment to Ravinia Festival, P.O. Box 896, Highland Park, IL 60035. Phone orders at 847-266-5100 will be accepted beginning May 25. A \$6 handling charge will be added to all orders.

Norah Jones to perform at Ravinia

Norah Jones will make her Ravinia Festival debut this summer in her first Chicago appearance since becoming the breakout star of the year. Tickets are on sale and you can register now for ticket information by joining the Cyberclub at www.ravinia.org. Media support will be provided by 93XRT FM.

"At Ravinia, we are always looking for new talent. I first heard Norah playing in a small club last spring, and I knew she belonged to the Park. Behind this incredible, unassuming voice, distinctive piano playing and laid-back style, was this sophisticated musical intelligence that I knew would connect with our audiences," said Welz Kauffman, president and CEO of Ravinia Festival. "This is a perfect match of artist and venue, and Norah Jones' Ravinia debut promises to be one of those concerts everyone talks about for years to come."

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Tickets on sale for summer children's theatre

Tickets are on sale for the College of Lake County's summer children's theatre series sponsored by the student activities office in cooperation with Waukegan Park District's Bowen Park Theatre Company.

Three children's plays will be presented this summer. "Stuart Little" on June 26, "The Mischief Makers" on July 17 and "The Boy Who Stole the Stars" on July 31. All performances will be held in the C-Wing Auditorium, C005.

Tickets are \$4 for each performance. Advance ticket purchase is recommended as the series usually sells out. For tickets, call the box office at 847-543-2300.

Motivational speaker

Dr. Michael Thomson, nationally acclaimed motivational speaker, educator and author of several books on parenthood, will present two programs at the College of Lake County on May 22 and May 23. The event is sponsored by Regional Office of Education CLC, Character Matters in Lake County and Nicasa. On May 22, Dr. Thomson will speak to parents and teachers on "Strategies for Saving Your Sanity in Parenthood" at 7 p.m. in the C-Wing auditorium, Room C005. He will provide guidelines on helping kids learn how to make good decisions, take responsibility and understand consequences.

Dr. Thomson also will address sixth through eighth graders throughout Lake County at a Youth Conference from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 23 at CLC.

He will speak from 9 - 10:30 a.m. on the topic, "Learn to Make Good Choices."

Breakout sessions will follow his speech.

Admission to both programs are free. Assistance with school bus transportation is limited but available. For information or to register, call Laurel Dahl at Nicasa at 847-546-6450 or Ed Gonwa, Regional

Campus

Superintendent of Schools, at 847-543-7840.

Scholarship available

The College of Lake County Foundation will award a \$500 business management scholarship to an eligible student for fall 2003 semester. Funds may be used for tuition, fees and books.

Applicants must be a business management major enrolled in at least three credit hours. Applicants must also maintain a minimum 2.2 grade point average and demonstrate financial need. Selection will be based on financial need and academic achievement. Eligible students must submit a CLC scholarship application. Applications are available in the financial aid office, Room B114. For information, call 847-543-2062.

Spanish class for educators

The College of Lake County will offer a Beginning Conversational Spanish course (SPA 121-600) intended primarily for teachers and administrators who interact with Spanish-speaking students, employees and their families. The 8 week, four-credit-hour class will be held from 4 - 6:45 p.m. on Monday and Wednesdays beginning June 9 at the Grayslake Campus.

The course will cover basic language skills necessary to understand, speak, read and write Spanish. Students will practice pronunciation and dialogue. The course is open to anyone who has knowledge of Spanish but wants to enhance conversation skills.

For course information, call instructor Raymond Salazar at 847-543-2363. Call 847-223-1111 to register. Registration is currently underway.

Dominican University Center Stage presents 'The Best of Irving Berlin'

Dominican University Center Stage proudly presents 'The Best of Irving Berlin' on Saturday, May 17 at 8:00 p.m. in the Eloise Martin Recital Hall, 7900 W. Division Street, in River Forest.

Irving Berlin's music defined an era, fostered patriotism, and epitomized romance with songs such as, "Puttin' on the Ritz," "God Bless America," and "Always." Join Dominican University Center Stage for an elegant soiree featuring the music of Irving Berlin as only Chicago land's master songsmiths, The Notables, can perform it.

This performance is intended for those 4 years of age and older. Single tickets are \$10-\$15. For more information, please contact

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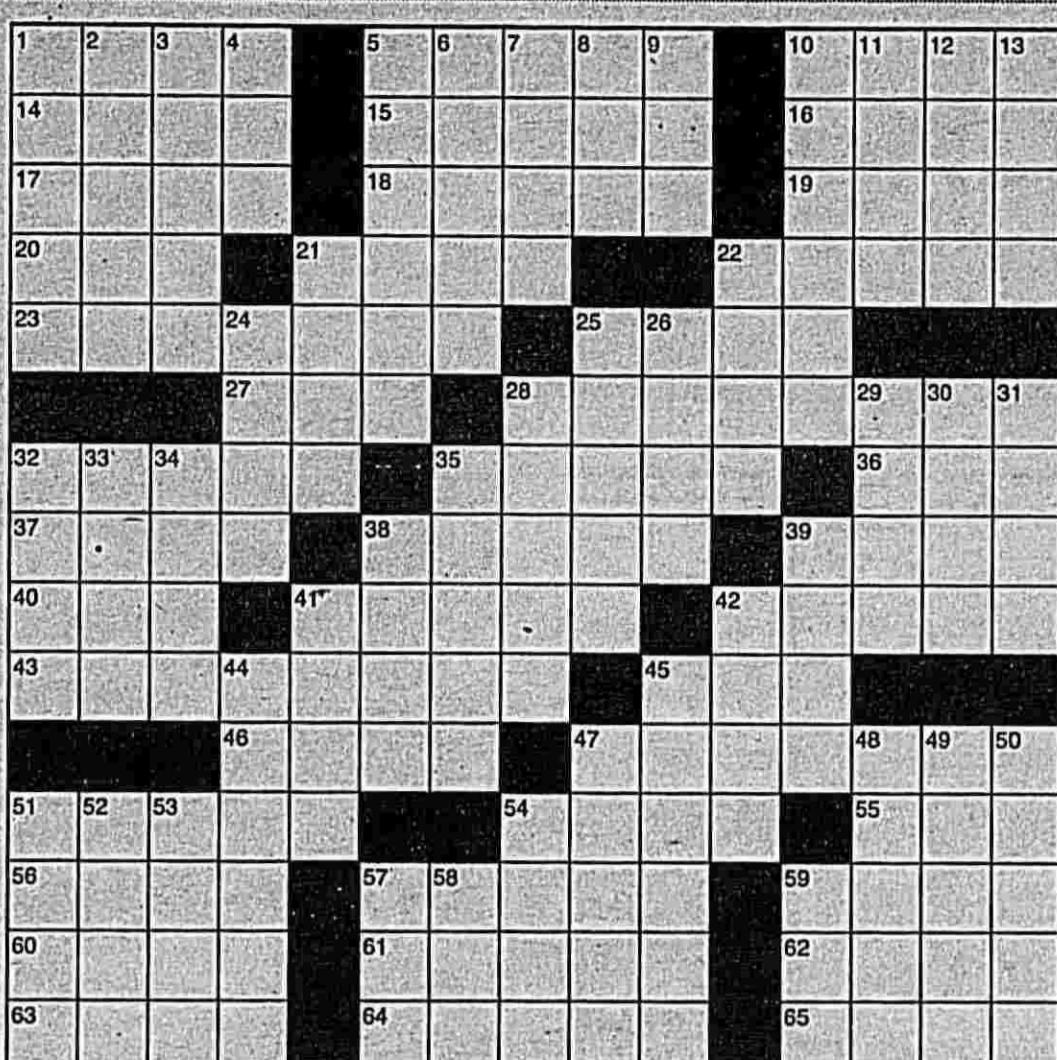
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5. WWII submarine
10. Droop
14. Taunt
15. Wall
16. Split
17. Deteriorated
18. In a way, was quiescent
19. Metal shackle
20. 13th letter of Hebrew alphabet
21. Inquisitorial
22. Devoid of ideas or intelligence
23. Tributary of the Mobile River
25. "Ally McBeal" character
27. Pretend falsely
28. Chitchats
32. Coffee
35. Medium for communication
36. Express pleasure
37. Riding horse
38. Urticaria
39. Peak
40. Eccentric shaft
41. Craps winner
42. With no protection or shield
43. Being an exception
45. Humbug
46. Coil
47. Jazz group member
51. Burn with a hot liquid
54. Magpies
55. Auto
56. Cloak
57. Money lender
59. Deride
60. Small ladies' bag
61. Former U.S. coin worth \$10
62. Earthen pot
63. Never
64. Woolen clothing fabric
65. Bleached

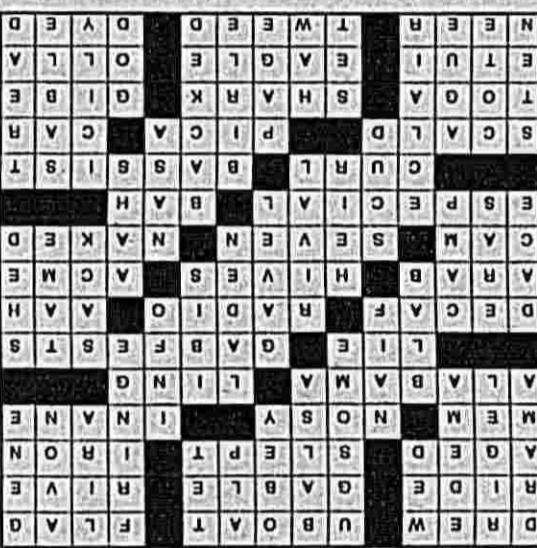


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1. Mystery play for one
2. The brightest star in Orion
3. Fluid accumulation in tissues
4. Take in marriage
5. Loathsome
6. Tree of lowland C America
7. Comply
8. Any high mountain
9. Vietnamese offensive
10. Removed from the city's center
11. Monetary unit of Italy
12. River in England
13. Self-replicating protein molecule
21. Naive person
22. Content
24. Divulge a secret
25. Bearing a heavy load
26. Wading bird
28. Compel with a mallet

29. A woman's hip-length jacket
30. Domestic
31. Cast off hair, skin or feathers
32. European freshwater fish
33. Amounts of time
34. Summer or boot
35. Being in competition
38. A person who inherits some title or office
39. Expresses pleasure
41. Missile type
42. Launched Apollo
44. Oblong cream puff
45. Supported
47. To pour a drink
48. Very coldly
49. Marten of N Asian forests
50. Go on foot
51. Type of gun
52. Small shed
53. A mark placed above a vowel
54. Call out
57. Disappear beyond the horizon
58. Nictitating membrane of a horse
59. The most exalted being

Answers



Lake County community concert dates

Lake County Community Concert Association is offering discounted prices to subscribers who purchase season tickets for the six-show series before June 1. Prices are \$45 for adults, \$20 for students through high school age and \$115 for families (two adults and all students residing at same address). On June 1, ticket prices will be \$65 for adults, \$30 for students and \$175 for families.

In addition to the six concerts taking place in Waukegan, subscribers are entitled to attend eight concerts hosted by two other concert associations in Arlington Heights and Park Ridge free of charge.

The Association's Community Concert 51st season begins on Sept. 27 with folk singers Neal and Leandra. On Oct. 19, an ensemble of six singers and four instrumentalists will perform the music of Cole Porter. Proteus 7, an ensemble playing brass, wind and percussion will perform classical and contemporary music on Nov. 8.

Continuing into 2004, Chopin and Candlelight, a love story, will feature a narrator and a pianist on Feb. 14. Classical violinist Yoon Kwon will perform on March 6, 2004. On April 17, 2004, clarinetist Orange Kellin's New Orleans Blue Serenaders will conclude the series.

All six concerts will be held in the Orlin D. Trapp Auditorium of Waukegan High School, 2325 McAree Rd.

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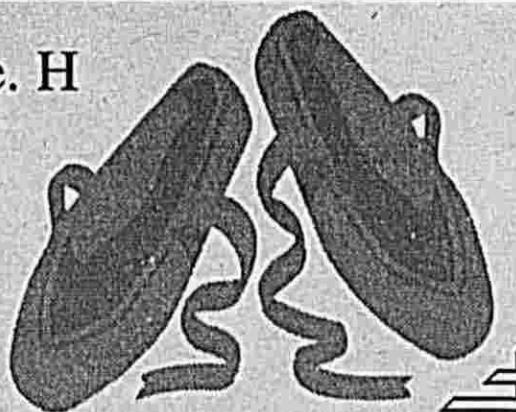
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Osmond gets her first bill passed

Antioch—Rep. JoAnn Osmond's (R-Antioch) first bill, an initiative to protect the interests of consumers by eliminating the practice of using credit scoring as the sole factor when considering an application for personal insurance coverage, was unanimously approved by the Illinois Senate (57-0).

The goal of the bill is to make insurance coverage more accessible to more individuals, despite credit background.

State appoints new finance member

Round Lake—The winds of change are continuing to blow on the State Finance Authority, now that State Superintendent of Education Robert Schiller has appointed Robert M. Traxler to replace Lewis Hoose as the newest member of the committee that supervises the finances of the Round Lake Area Schools Community Unit District 116. Hoose was appointed to a three-year term on August 22, 2002 but resigned in April for business reasons, and now Traxler will serve out the remainder of the term.

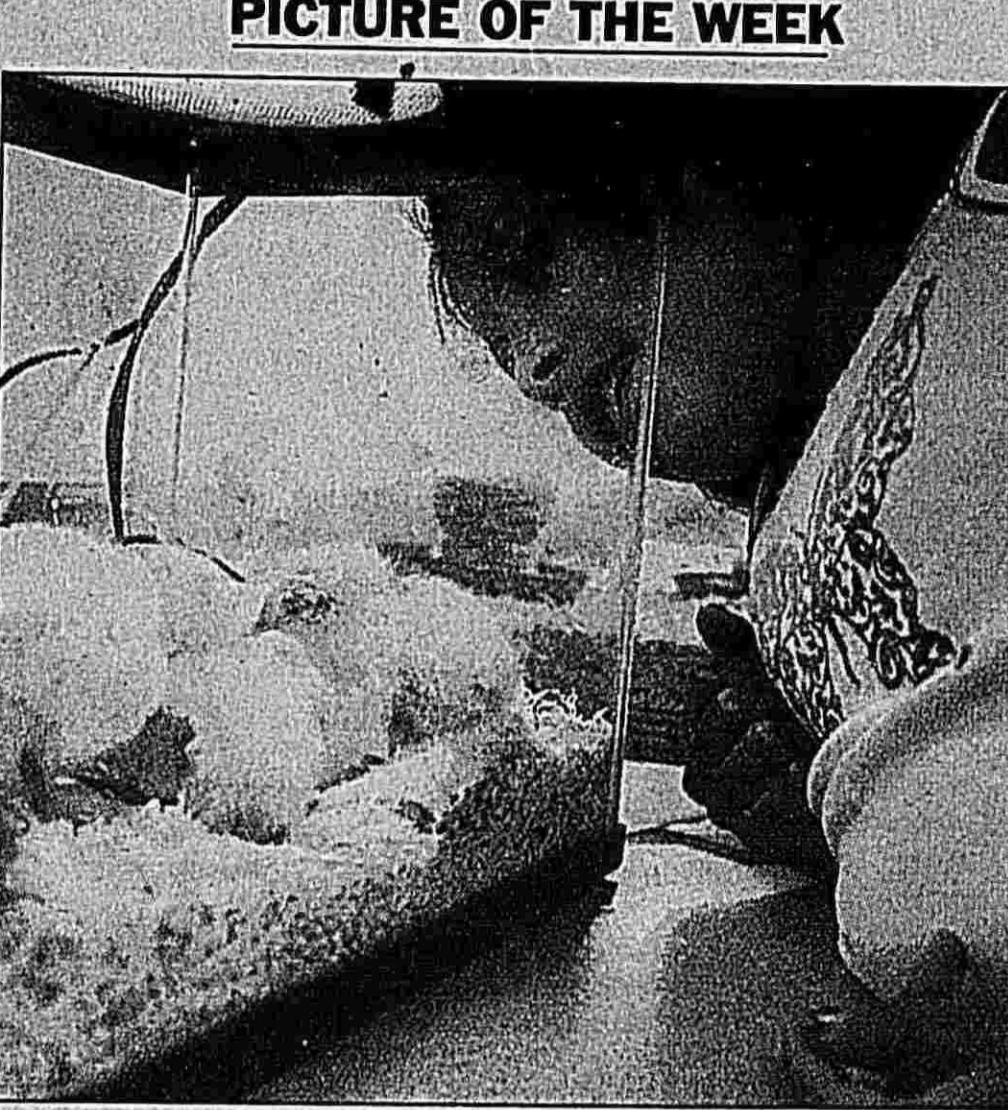
2 schools name new superintendents

Two county schools named new superintendents this week. Warren Township High School has named Dr. Phil Sobocinski and Mundelein High School named Dr. Stan Fields as its new superintendent.

Local pooch snaps up beauty crown

Grayslake—Although she's no stranger to television shows, Swee pea the dog appeared on one TV show that was unlike any other—ever. Swee pea, owned by dog trainer and owner of T.O.P.S. Kennels in Grayslake, Alex Rothacker, won the title of Miss Dog U.S.A. after appearing on the first Miss Dog Beauty Pageant on Fox on May 8.

Swee pea can perform a variety of tricks, about 70 in all. Her most famous trick, her finale on the show, is when she walks up and down a flight of stairs on her hind legs.



Hey chick, baby

Robert Crown School third-grader Mayra Castaneda peers at some of the chicks hatched in her classroom at the Wauconda school. The fertilized eggs were provided to the school by the University of Illinois Extension in Grayslake.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK

Wipper takes reins as new coroner

X Richardson lauded as she steps down

By STEVE PETERSON
and DENYS BUCKSTEN
Staff Reporters



Jim Wipper officially succeeded Barbara Richardson as Lake County Coroner Tuesday. Wipper, said his approach to the office would not change from Richardson's tenure, which began 21 years ago.

"You look to bring some comfort to people and to be a good listener. You are helping people when they are having their worst of times, but you always have to be responsive," Wipper said.

Wipper, 47, of Ingleside is married to Karen Wipper. A Grant High School graduate, he is a former funeral home worker. The couple's children are Chris, a student at Illinois State University, Kelsey, who attends Gavin Junior High and Mike, a student at Grant High.

The Lake County Board unanimously appointed Wipper. "Even after I joined the department, I never thought of becoming coroner because Barbara had been doing it for so long," Wipper said.

"I have known both Jim and Karen for many years. Jim is a very responsive family man who is involved in the community. We have worked together to help get drugs out of the community, worked at PTA and sports events, and profes-

sionally he helped my neighbor when she experienced a tragic loss in her family," said Lake County Board Rep. Bonnie Thomson Carter (R-Ingleside).

"I was not surprised when Barbara said that she was going to retire, but you are always surprised when it happens. There was never any doubt about who would take over for Barbara," said Suzi Schmidt, Lake County Board chairman.

The Lake County Board, and a large contingent of coroner's office and county staff members filled the county board assembly room, giving Richardson a standing ovation.

The Lake County Fire Chiefs Association, represented by Buffalo Grove Fire Chief Tim Sasko, presented Richardson with a special fire helmet.

Richardson continued to show her good sense of humor, noting that a disaster drill was going on at the same time as her retirement.

"This is the topping off of a career that has been a wonderful journey for me. I'd like to thank the county board for letting me drive the bus for 26 years. My gratitude doubles because you are appointing Wipper," Richardson said.

Lake County Board member

Please see WIPPER / B7

New ordinance set to squelch noise

X By ELIZABETH GUARD
Staff Reporter

Residents of unincorporated Lake County will now be restricted in how much noise they can make.

The Lake County Board approved the Public Nuisance Ordinance May 13, which prohibits and limits several noise-making activities.

Homeowners' complaints regarding loud noise prompted the ordinance, along with Lake County Sheriffs and the health department saying they had no way to address complaints.

One resident brought a videotape to the board, which showed an ATV track that was being used for races.

"It was constant dust clouds and noise," Lake County Board member Steve Carlson (R-Gurnee) said.

Carlson, who lives in an unincorporated area of Lake County, said he believes the ordinance is "absolutely necessary."

"If the person who lives across the creek from chooses to blast



Carlson: Hand-picked to succeed Richardson.

Eminem at 3:30 in the morning, there's nothing the sheriffs can do about it," Carlson said. "It gives the authorities a tool to address unreasonable issues.

"We're trying to legislate civility and good manners and common sense, and that's a hard thing to do."

The ordinance outlaws any noise coming from private property that can be heard from 100 feet away.

The ordinance addresses snowmobiles, loud motorcycles, live bands, power tools, and stereos.

The ordinance also limits the use of construction tools such as hammers and buzz saws to between 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-9 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays and legal holidays.

Carlson said the ordinance is not "set in stone," and can be amended.

"There are aspects to it that some people don't like," Carlson said. "One of the conditions of its approval was that it will come back to committee to be reviewed."

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Ex-county board member to lead tax protest at GLC

Outraged by the seemingly never ending rise in property tax assessments, former Lake County Board member Larry Leafblad is mad as heck and is not going to take it any more.

His new organization, Property Tax Advocacy Group, will be holding its first Town Meeting on Wednesday, May 21 at the College of Lake County at 7 p.m. in room C002 to inform the public of the unfairness involved in property tax assessments.

"We are looking at dozens of actions designed to clear up the confusing and unfair property tax assessment process," said Leafblad, who is awaiting a decision by the Second District Appellate Court on whether assessors are breaking the law by raising property taxes in non-quadrennial years.

"We are not going to go away. We consider this to be a citizens' lobby, not just a citizens' group," said Leafblad.

Proper Tax's main purpose is to overhaul the property tax process and promote fundamental improvements in the state law, Leafblad said.

Leafblad and his board of directors have met with Lt. Patrick Quinn and leaders on the Lake County board and Leafblad has proposed a gathering with state legislators later this year. Proper Tax is planning Tax Advocacy Centers throughout Lake County and will propose a binding referendum for the March 2004 Primary.—By Jeff Zachary

By JEFF ZACHARY
Staff Reporter

Governor Rod Blagojevich is expected to sign the controversial House Bill 60 at the Benito Juarez Community Academy in Chicago on May 18 at noon, which will allow undocumented students to pay in-state tuition rates at public colleges and universities.

The historic bill signing of House Bill 60 giving state tuition to undocumented immigrant students has its detractors who claim that cutting the tuition rates for residents who don't have legal working papers will increase illegal immigration to the United States.

However, Maru Tomusik, chief executive of the Mano-A-Mano Family Resource Center in Round Lake Park is ecstatic the bill is moving forward.

"In a country that proclaims itself as the paladin of freedom, education should be first and foremost and should be available to everyone. Because of that, I would like to send a huge hurrah to the state senators and representatives, including State Rep. Mark Beaubien and Sen. Rushemberger who have worked so hard to pass legislation that gives many immigrant teenagers the opportunity of going to college and becoming educated," said Tomusik.

"This bill will mean a more educated work force that will lead to more bilingual professionals including doctors, nurses and teachers. Above all this bill is a victory for democracy and freedom and leads us one step closer to justice for all," she added.

State Rep. Beaubien (R-Barrington) who sponsored the bill in the House of Representatives said, "This bill is the right thing to do. These students have gone to ele-

Mexican nationals residing in the Round Lake area wait in line outside the First State Bank of Round Lake in Round Lake Beach last November to receive identification cards from the Mexican Consulate. Governor Rod Blagojevich is expected to sign a bill next week allowing undocumented immigrant students to pay in-state tuition at all state colleges and universities.—File photo by Sandy Bressner

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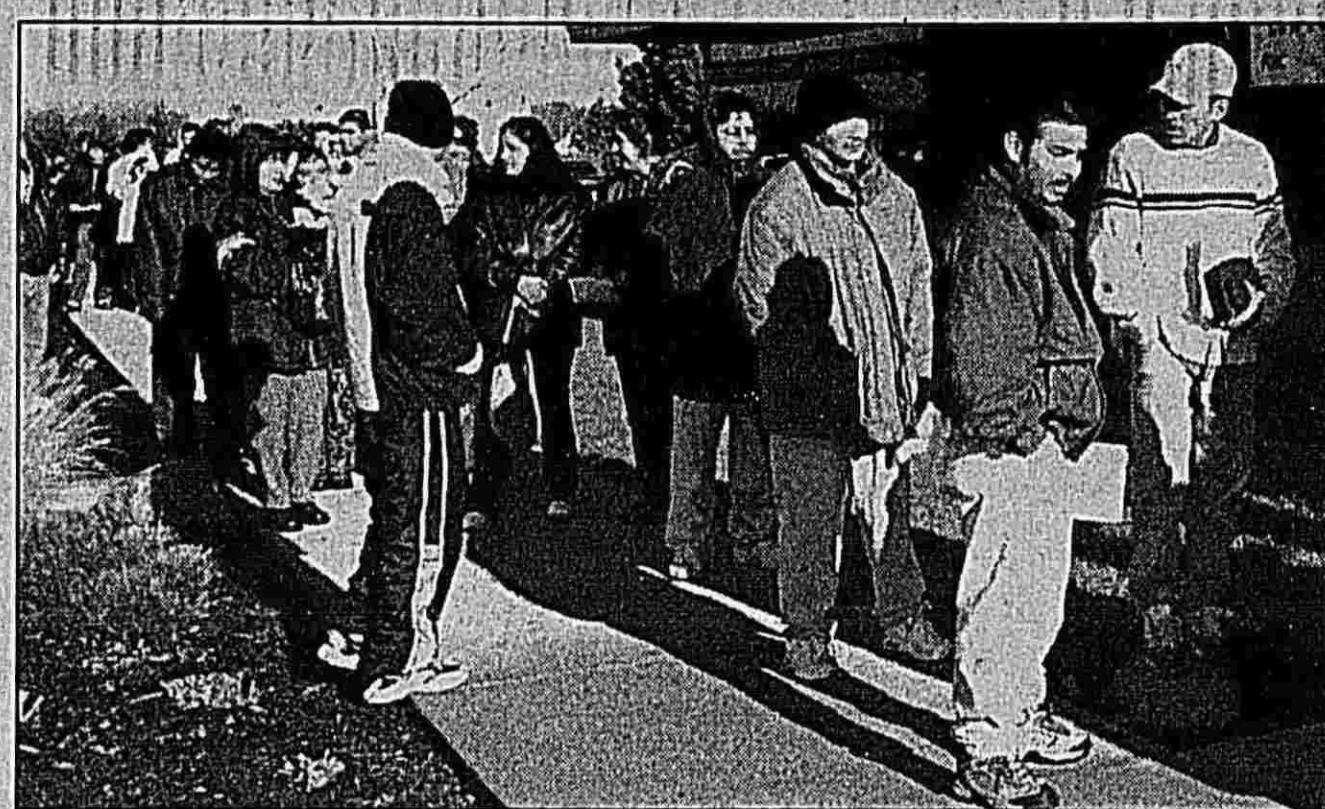
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Anna Barnstable, M.D., 'a woman ahead of her time'

Respected former Waukegan physician dies at 86

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

When Anna Ernestine Barnstable, M.D. died on April 22, she left behind a legacy of inspiration for all those who would defy convention and live a full and rewarding life.

In a eulogy delivered at her memorial service on May 10, James Killian, vice president of Lake Forest Hospital and long time friend, said, "God broke the mold when he created her."

Barnstable, known affectionately to many as "Dr. B.," was born on May 31, 1916, to Edith (nee Wilson) and Ernest Barnstable on their farm in Gurnee, on the site of what is now a Great America roller coaster.

It might be fitting that a roller coaster marks her birthplace, as her life took her on a ride few women of her generation have experienced.

Barnstable's life began in Gurnee, and continued in Waukegan, where she graduated from high school in 1933.

She went on to attend Lake Forest College, graduating cum laude in 1937. She continued her studies at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, and became a clinical medical technologist.

In 1945, she began her trek off the beaten path. She broke two conventions at once, as she, a woman, entered medical school at the University of Illinois at the ripe old age of 29.

She graduated in 1949, and served her internship at Grant Hospital in Chicago.

She again broke the mold when she completed her fellowship training in anesthesiology in 1954, and became the first board certified physician-anesthesiologist serving Lake County.

She was, in Killian's words, "a woman ahead of her time." A former president of the Chicago Society of anesthesiologists, she retired from medical practice in 1986.

In 1992, she was awarded an Alumni Distinguished Service Citation from Lake Forest College.

Although she never married or had children, her personal touch was most apparent in the way she handled her younger patients.

"She would come to the children's rooms herself," recalled Killian. "She would show them the mask in the room." By the time a child was in the operating room, instead of struggling against the anesthesia mask, the young patient would willingly put it on himself.

Barnstable created trust in her patients through her informal approach.

"She would sit with patients and their families, having what looked like a social conversation," Killian explained. "But during the conversation, she was doing a medical evaluation."

Barnstable credited her training in family practice as the genesis of her skills in dealing with patients.

Her attention to detail marked every aspect of her life. She recorded her personal activities in a logbook. She captured her extensive travels in both picture and written word. She even charted her own medical care and progress during her final weeks at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst.

Although most of her career was in the Waukegan area, her curiosity took her all over the world. She visited hospitals and operating rooms in as disparate places as the QE-2 cruise ship, bush hospitals in Africa and the Chilean Air force Base in Antarctica. Antarctica was the seventh continent Barnstable visited. She took the trip at the age of 80.

Every year, Barnstable would go to her family's 640-acre wheat farm in Meade County, Kansas, where she would oversee harvesting.

Her travels afforded her an opportunity to hone her photographic skills.

She was also known for her love of entertaining, often hosting dinner parties at her Waukegan home. She was predeceased by her parents and her sister, Elizabeth Welch.

Her memorial service was held at First United Methodist Church, Waukegan, where she was a member of the congregation.



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EDITORIALS

Could Glenbrook real-time hazing happen here?

As any parent knows who has guided offspring through the tumultuous teenage years, high school students sometimes do stupid things despite all the admonitions of mom and pop, and the vigilance of school authorities.

Still, that doesn't mean parental guidance and supervision at school can only go so far. How far can and should the adult world go to protect children under their direction getting involved in blockheaded and dangerous behavior? In the case of the now infamous hazing incident at Glenbrook North High School, that surveillance didn't go far enough.

In a sort of veiled admission with carefully nuanced statements, school officials indicated knowledge of "something coming down." Good heavens, they were aware of the so-called Powder Puff football frolic happening in some form every spring for the past 20 years. They did nothing. Authorities found thoughtless parents abetting dangerous activity by buying beer for the kids.

For tolerating a nasty event as a "rite of passage" by rambunctious teenage girls, Glenbrook's administrators deserve censure. We hope the cops throw the book at the parents stupid enough to supply alcoholic beverages.

In fairness to school administrators, the tenor of the times doesn't tolerate a whole lot of intervention in teenage behavior, especially non-school hours. Let's face it, preemptive action by the school probably would have prompted an outburst of parental protests from overly protective parents. Certainly, if police had been brought into investigate the 2003 renewal of erstwhile hazing "fun," predictable lawsuits would have been filed against both the school and local law enforcement. In fact, the lawsuit stage already is developing.

A strong case can be made that the Glenbrook hazing escapade that backfired this year is the result of a culture that has cultivated tolerance and lowering of standards to a dangerous level. Adults tend to turn their heads and hope for the best in too many cases of youthful misbehavior.

We don't tolerate bullying at the elementary school level. Hazing whether mental or physical has no place in the pre-adult experience in our secondary schools, either. That's the message emanating from Glenbrook North.

Buy a bridge, buy SBC deal

If you believe all the political blather about the new phone deal in Illinois making your life easier and less costly, then send in a check to buy your share of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Even since deregulation of telephone communications was instituted under the guise of creating competition, the Illinois phone business has been a mess and now it's getting messier.

SBC Communications Inc., the successor to Ameritech, which was the successor of Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—"Ma Bell" that we all knew and loved—now has the legal muscle to hammer AT&T, MCI, the Sprint of the world and all the other resellers who were able to purchase, with the help of legislators and the Illinois Commerce Commission, lines at bargain rates and peddle them to consumers looking for low-cost service. Only after buying into delivery nightmares did consumers realize that their lives hadn't improved at all as far as telephone communications was concerned.

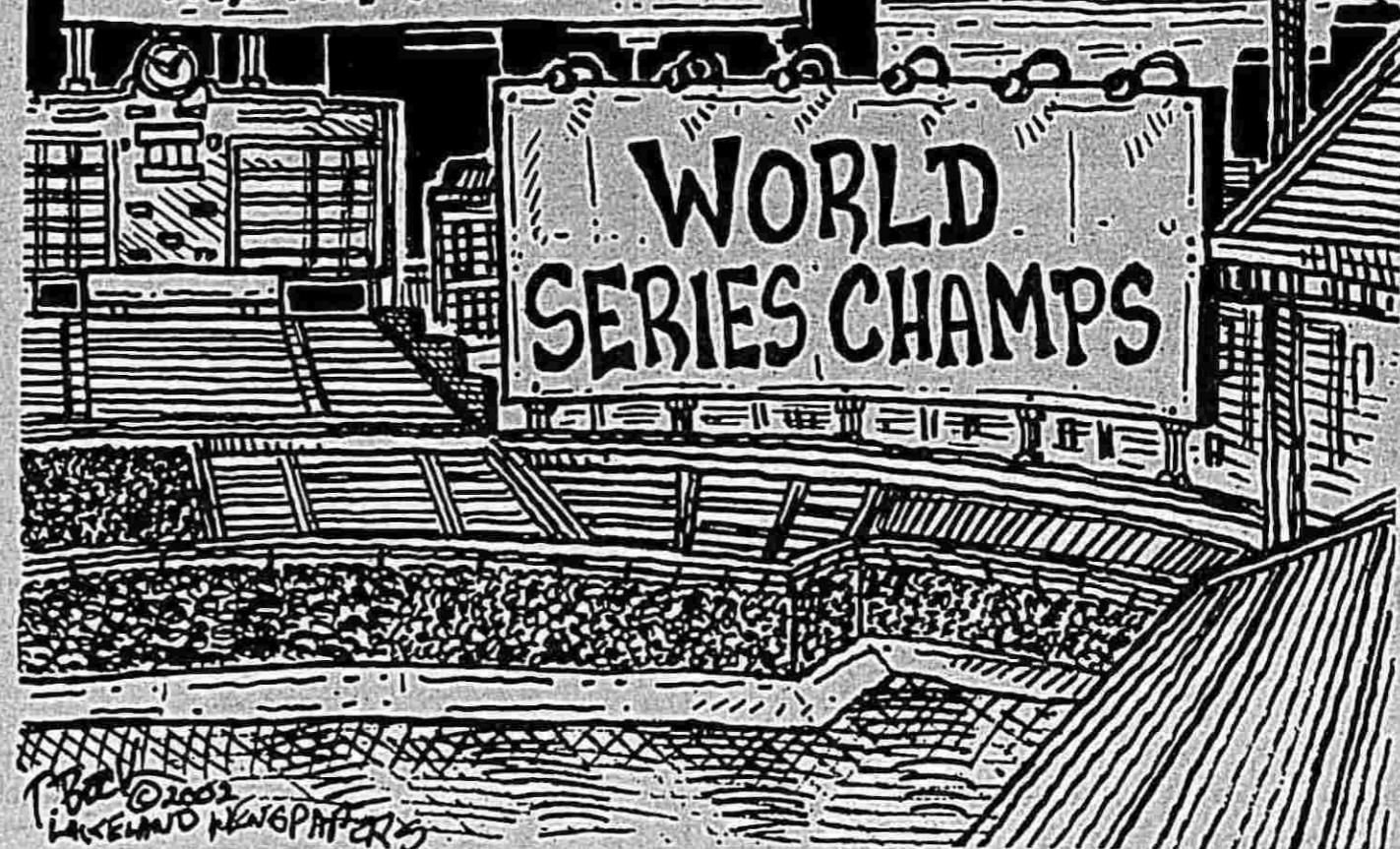
The new law benefitting SBC was positioned as a saver of jobs and an uplift for a mushy economy. Critics and consumer advocates insist promises of new lower rate structure and the possibility of easing of rate pressure is a pipe dream. Notice how the supporters of the boon for SBC are all in the political arena. That ought to tell you something.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich, a champion for rate balm for SBC, is taking a lot of heat. And there'll be more. But he can afford to, according to campaign disclosure information. As they say, Illinois is the home of clout.

If the new phone bill creates what amounts to an unrestricted SBC monopoly, then members of the ICC will have their work cut out. They can train their guns on big, bad SBC. That would be ironic, but history has the habit of repeating itself.

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WRIGLEY FIELD...



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VIEWPOINT

Unplugged singer ponders future

Does getting unplugged at a karaoke bar constitute an infringement of free speech?

Tom Schaewe is pondering that question after an experience at a mid-county bar on Route 83. Tom, who is employed in sales by a McHenry firm, explained that he just finished doing a song, a rap number, and was getting ready for an encore when the bartender wagged a finger and admonished, "No more."

Then the juice was turned off on the karaoke machine. "I was flabbergasted," Tom commented.

Schaewe said he attempted mediation, but the bartender stood firm, explaining, "The boss doesn't like rap."

Relating the musical misfire to this column, Tom brought up another point—or points. "I wonder if my civil rights are involved? I wasn't being obnoxious or anything. My idea of fun is having a few beers and doing karaoke. I like to sing."

Tom apparently sought out your writer for guidance since we're in the free speech business, particularly freedom of press. We sympathized with the budding vocalist, not because of his choice of music (rap is just a form of trash talk in our book), but because of his honest attempt at self-expression. Had this fledgling music lover been put upon? Did the brusk tavern keeper commit First Amendment abuse? Possible discrimination was introduced as a corollary issue.

Trying to sound like an evening



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

returning sailors, what would they rather have had the commander in chief do? E-mail greetings from Crawford or Camp David? Bush haters would have had a field day with the president's absence. Consider the source.

Against openness

The Illinois Municipal League mounted an aggressive campaign to defeat a bill providing for protection of the public's right to know when officials go behind closed doors to conduct business. Citizens should take this into consideration when the local council votes on whether to renew its membership. More and more Lake County municipalities are taking a pass on appropriating funds for officials to attend League conventions in the belief that meetings are merely expensive outings that accomplish nothing.

One man's family

Gramps never thought he'd see the day that he would be cheering for the White Sox. That's all changed since grandson John donned the black and white of the South Side. John's a White Sox this season, his third in Little League. Go get 'em, Johnny D, his teammates shout. At my first game this season, Johnny D ripped a single to right the first time up. That's my boy. The bags were jammed his second time at bat. Johnny D took a called third to end the inning. Nuts! Get 'em next time White Sox.

Over-the-counter drugs—can be deadly too

In this column, I have mentioned a time or two that we are often reminded how terrible the scourge of drugs can be in society, and we are not reminded enough that legal drugs can be deadly.

This point was driven clearly when a major league pitcher, Steve Belcher, 23, of the Baltimore Orioles, lost his life due to the use of the dietary supplement ephedra.

Until the death of that pitcher, little had been said of others who lost their lives because of the use of ephedra. Some of the victims have been young people who used the over-the-counter herbal stimulant to boost their energy and to promote weight loss.

Since the pitcher's death,

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THROUGH**
John S. Matijevich

ness of this supplement is such that it should not be just a matter of protecting athletes against its use.

I understand that the Federal Drug Administration does not regulate the drug because it is a dietary supplement. That is sad. How many more lives will be lost before federal action can be taken against a supplement which has deadly consequences to users of it?

In spite of the lives that have been lost, the manufacturers still hold to the line that the supplement is safe if used as directed. They say that many millions use it to lose weight and have no ill effects. They evidently have supported which has deadly

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PARTY LINES

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See economy bloc for Forest District

Commissioners who voted against plans for a major overhaul for the Fort Sheridan Golf Course could be the making of a new economy bloc on the Lake County Forest Preserve District.

Rehabilitation plans estimated to range from \$8-9 million, considered to be excessive by critics who claim the district doesn't need another "fancy, upscale" course.

Casting no votes were **Judy Martin** (R-Antioch), **Diana O'Kelley** (R-Mundelein), **Sandy Cole** (R-Grayslake), **Steve Carlson** (R-Grandwood Park), **Bob Powers** (R-Round Lake Beach) and **Bob Sabonjian** (D-Waukegan).

Some of the supporters of additional spending at Fort Sheridan said the approved program was necessary to "meet standards of surrounding property." Developers have turned the one-time Army post into an enclave for \$1 million plus lakefront homes and expensive condos.

Future candidate?

Grayslake Mayor **Tim Perry** has been mentioned as a possible candidate next year to succeed County Board Rep. **Don Bauer** (R-Round Lake Park) who said he is interested in only serving out his term. Bauer drew a two-year term in the lottery conducted to affix terms after redistricting last year. Perry was on Bauer's election team, serving as chairman and treasurer. Seven County Board seats with "short" terms will be on the ballot in 2004.



Perry:
Heading to
County Board in
2004?



Starostovic:
Fixing the holes
herself.



Newbrough:
Possible perks to
be perused.

Doing the job

Grant Township Supervisor **Kay Starostovic** is taking the admonition for local officials to "fix the potholes" to heart. As part of her monthly report to township trustees, Starostovic told about filling some deep holes in the gravel driveway to the township's new administrative center.

Going statewide

Former Lake County Board member **Larry Leafblad** is going statewide with his tax assessment protest. With a new name, ProperTax, assessment reform advocates met Wednesday night at College of Lake County for updates on future plans and to get details on a fund-raising auction in June. Leafblad can be contacted at 847-668-9348 for details.

Postal protests

Patrons at two post offices are voicing

displeasure with change of status plans being pushed by the U.S. Mail Service. The Highwood Chamber of Commerce is opposing a reduction in service initiative with a petition drive, especially noon hour closing. Lunch hour blackout plans also have patrons of Ingleside Post Office upset.

Female leaders

Republicans are continuing to increase opportunities for women in leadership roles. Four of 18 Lake County township GOP organizations are chaired by women—

Lillian Golonka, Antioch Township, acknowledged dean of township chairpersons; **Marianne Bailey**, Ela Township (Lake Zurich), **Nancy Kubalanza**, Grant Township (Ingleside-Fox Lake), and **Betty Rae Kaiser**, Newport Township (Wadsworth). The Lake County Republican Central Committee also has a chairwoman, **Betty Niemi**, former assessor of Grant Township.

Watching spending

Close watchers of the Mundelein High School budget are predicting that free spending practices will come to light when Supt. **Arthur Newbrough** leaves at the end of the current term. Newbrough resigned effective June 30 without indicating future plans. One problem the budget watchdogs are delving into is excessive perks. School officials said Newbrough is retiring and will handle consulting assignments. His successor was hired last December.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hug a nurse

Those of us who are nurses know this experience well: people know who we are. Something about us causes folks to seek us out—in the grocery aisle, at the library, during exercise class or at a church banquet. There's just something about a nurse. It's as if a neon sign is glowing: "Nurse here, go ahead and ask your questions or tell us your story."

And we do so love those stories and questions. The capacity to explain complicated medical information is something that everyone values about nurses. The confidence that people have in the technical skills of nurses is remarkable. More importantly, the ability that nurses have to discern the worry and apprehensions that folks can't quite get into words is a great gift when they are selling vulnerable and isolated. And, the comfort that people have with nurses allows them to talk about things they're fretting about, but they thought of after a visit to other health providers.

At Rainbow Hospice, I work as executive director with some of the finest nurses I have ever met. Their compassion and humanity are coupled with extraordinary clinical skill and competence. You can feel comforted that, when the time comes and you need special care to help make the time near the end of your life dignified and meaningful that you'll have access to the amazing nurses at Rainbow Hospice. They are a community treasure. I'm so proud of them all.

May 6-12 was National Nurses Week. Give your favorite nurse a hug, smile, an encouraging word. And, say a little prayer that great nurses will always be nearby for you and your family—whenever and wherever you need them.

Pat Ahern
President/Executive Director
Rainbow Hospice

Discipline required

Yes, character does count. How do we create it in our students? May I make a suggestion? It begins with discipline. Discipline begins at the top. You are the top. Discipline yourselves. Pass a dress code for our students. Do not ask for student opinion. You will be picking a fight you cannot win. Tell the parents, this is our dress code. If you ask the students' opinion, you will have to consider it in your decision. This is false optimism. You will lose.

When I was in school, we had a draconian dress code. I won't wish that on our students of today. But, I must say, my generation has been called "The Greatest Generation". There is no doubt in my mind that our schooling discipline had an impact on that title.

And don't be concerned about "self esteem." Among young people this means zilch. It is only psychologists who make a lot of money promoting that nonsense. And, yes, I have a grandson in the district 116 schools.

Frank Mason
Round Lake Beach

Meeting in public

There are three places you must bring money. First, church, second, any political meeting; third, any not-for-profit meeting. None of these types of meeting can be successfully carried out in a public library. There are a great many places that people can meet.

None of us need to have our hard-earned money taken away so that small groups can meet for free at our expense. None of them could contribute money to their various special interests at the library anyway.

Real issues: Expand the level of handicapped parking to accommodate the percentage of the proposed 200 parking places recommended. Keep the present lot or if at all possible expand the number of spaces. Stop purchasing outrageous amounts of books until there is room for them, set those monies aside for future expansion. Resolve to place any future referendums on the November ballots. Raise the working level in the bookmobile garage to make it easier for loading and unloading of the bookmobile. Find a more convenient location for a branch in Vernon Hills that is larger and more readily adaptable. Convince Vernon area to conform to all the other library service agreements within the NSLS or disband the NSLS.

John H. Nickels
Libertyville

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consequences to users of it?

In spite of the lives that have been lost, the manufacturers still hold to the line that the supplement is safe if used as directed. They say that many millions use it to lose weight and have no ill effects. They evidently have supported legislation calling for warning labels and prohibiting sales of the stimulant to minors.

I don't believe that warning labels are enough, even if the labels read, "this stuff can kill you."

This supplement must be banned totally. It has already done enough harm. Dieters can move their dining chairs two feet away and stay alive.

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Presidential Medal recipient to speak at CLC graduation

Dr. Juan Andrade Jr., a Presidential Medal recipient and president and executive director for the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute, will deliver the graduation address at the 34th commencement ceremony at the College of Lake County on May 17.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. in the Physical Education Center, Building 7, on the Grayslake campus. Andrade will receive CLC's 2003 Illinois Outstanding Citizen award.

Andrade is one of only two Latinos to have received the Presidential Medal, which former President Bill Clinton presented to him in recognition of his work promoting civic participation and leadership development through the Hispanic Leadership Institute.

That organization provides leadership training, conducts voter registration campaigns and publishes demographic studies.

In addition to his work with the Hispanic Leadership Institute, Andrade is a weekly columnist for the Chicago Sun-Times and has served as a political commentator for ABC-Channel 7 in Chicago.

A noted scholar, Andrade holds five degrees, including two master's degrees and a doctorate.

During the ceremony, CLC will award a total of 1,599 degrees and certificates, including 459 associate in arts degrees, 331 associate in applied science degrees, 100 associate in science degrees, one associate in engineering science degree, one associate in fine arts degree and 707 certificates. Graduates range in age from 16 to 74.

The oldest graduate is Marilyn Little (Fox Lake), 74, who will receive a certificate in landscape maintenance.

The youngest is Rebecca Gleason, 16, of Antioch, who will receive a basic nurse assistant certificate.

Compost bin sale

SWALCO is holding its fifth compost bin sale at seven different locations on Saturday, May 17 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The discounted compost bins will be available at the following locations: Antioch-Metra Train Station parking lot, 305 Depot St.; Gurnee-Village Hall, 325 N. O'Plaine Rd.; Highland Park-City Hall, corner of Hazel Avenue and St. Johns Avenue; Lake Zurich-Paulus Park, 200 S. Rand Rd.; Libertyville-Independence Grove Forest Preserve, 16400 W. Buckley Rd.; Round Lake-Metra Train Station parking lot, Route 134 and Cedar Lake Rd.; Wauconda-Homer T. Cook Memorial Park, 600 N. Main St. Visit www.swalco.org call 847-336-9340 for more details.

Spring clean up day

Waste Management North will provide a special Spring Clean Up, or Amnesty Day, on Tuesday, May 20. This is the perfect opportunity to make good on those resolutions to clean out the attic or basement. This is also a chance to get rid of large items that won't fit in the garbage can without having to pay for a special pickup. This service will enable residents to dispose of miscellaneous debris and bulky items at no additional charge. Items not included in this service are large car parts, tree stumps, barrels or tires, yard waste, drywall, oil or solvents, paint and paint residue, appliances and large amounts of building or construction debris. For questionable items or more information, call Waste Management at 847-395-2020.

Soil and Water scholarship

The \$500 District Scholarship is awarded to students seeking a four-year degree at an accredited college or university, which will lead to a career in the natural resources field.

The Soil and Water Conservation District received three applications from local students: Victoria Davis of Mundelein, Greg LeFevre of Lake Zurich, and Kevin Wood of Grayslake.

This year's recipient for the District Scholarship is Gregory LeFevre of Lake Zurich. Greg is a senior at Lake Zurich High School

and he plans to attend Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Mich., where he will pursue a career in environmental engineering.

Greg was a volunteer for Citizens for Conservation for 14 years and also for the Lake County Forest Preserves, Illinois Department of Natural Resources and other local organizations, which allowed him to get a profound understanding of our environment. He'll be awarded with the \$500 scholarship at the Senior Honors Night at Lake Zurich High School on May 21.

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity Lake County purchased 3.77 acres of land on 14th Street and Dugdale Road on the south side of Waukegan for Carter Woods, its first subdivision. Construction will begin in June 2003.

Julie Donovan, executive director, HFHLC, states, "We are very excited to embark on a project of this magnitude, and very thankful to the Lake County Board for their support in making Carter Woods a reality." The Lake County board approved \$401,747 in H.O.M.E. funds for acquisition of the property and provided an additional \$281,625 to pay for infrastructure improvements.

Additional financing is provided by both Lake Forest Bank and Trust Company and Bay Tree National Bank Company. Many organizations and corporations have pledged their time and financial support to build the community over the next year. Donations are still needed for infrastructure improvements such as Carter Court, sewer work, a detention pond and other pre-construction improvements.

To learn how you and/or your organization can become involved, contact HFHLC at 847-623-1020 or visit www.habitatlc.org.

Consumers raises money

Thirty-six employees and friends of Consumers Cooperative Credit Union worked together to raise \$7,576.50 for the March of Dimes. The member-owned credit union put its support behind two fund raising activities sponsored by the March of Dimes, including "Blue Jeans for Babies" and the popular WalkAmerica event held each spring.

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Lake County board chair Suzi Schmidt (right) honored retiring coroner Barbara Richardson during the County Board meeting. Jim Wipper will replace Richardson.—Photo by J.W. Sternickle

WIPPER

Carol Calabresa (R-Libertyville), praised Richardson's approach to the job of coroner. "Barb was so much to people around the county. She gave countless hours of her time and energy to every volunteer group and citizens group," she said.

Libertyville Police Detective Bob Ulits said that Richardson's policy on death notifications was ironclad. "She had set policies for how to handle the families of the deceased," said Ulits. "And one of the rules was that notification should always be made in person.

"If she found out that a police officer made notification by phone, she would really jump on your tail."

The Lake County Board must now appoint a chief deputy coroner. Wipper said he will split up the job he held for so many years, into two chief deputy coroners, because the administrative duties have become so great with increased caseloads in recent years.

Wipper said the department has received 50 applications in recent months from people wanting to become a deputy coroner.

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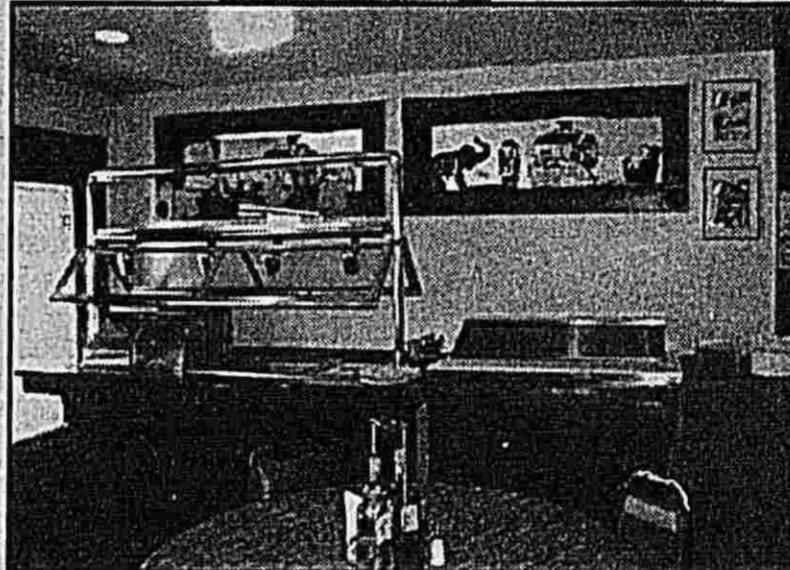
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Seminary addition to house treasure trove

By SONJA SCHNEIDER
Staff Reporter

Construction for the expansion of the Feehan Memorial Library is under way at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein—the first major construction at the site in 70 years.

The original library was built in 1929 and was named in honor of the first Archbishop of Chicago, Rev. Patrick Feehan.

The library was designed to hold about 100,000 volumes of books, but currently has 180,000 volumes.

"While the books are perfectly happy on the shelves, there is no place to sit and read

them," said Father Thomas Baima of the St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary. "We have only 12 chairs available."

The new addition will continue the classic Georgian Colonial Revival style of the remaining 14 buildings but will be technologically advanced.

"We desperately need to bring the library into the 21st century," Baima said.

The library will also feature a special collection gallery for an artifact collection that is sitting in boxes in the basement.

"The new library will produce the space to do public exhibitions," Baima said. "Some of the exhibits will have permanent display areas

and others will be on rotation."

Some of the artifacts include: George Washington's 1751 survey of Frederick County, VA; the first edition of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"; an 1870 letter from Mary Todd Lincoln; original design elements emanated from the Chicago World Fair; a 15 century handwritten illuminated prayer book called "The Book of Hours," and many various other autographed pieces.

"We also plan on traveling in the near future to different theological libraries," Baima said.

Cardinal George Mundelein brought many of the materials to the seminary when he founded the religious school almost 80 years ago.

"What many don't know is that Cardinal Mundelein was really something of a patriot and he collected autographs from the nations

finest," Baima said. "He has a signed copy of the Declaration of Independence and all the presidents of the United States up to Roosevelt."

This expansion is just a part of the expansion of the graduate-level. Over the past three years the seminary has added educational programs. In addition to training priests, the university is offering permanent beacons and volunteer and professional lay ministry.

The Mundelein Seminary is the nation's largest Roman Catholic seminary. The university serves more than 200 seminarians from around the world, as well as 400 more students in the diaconate, lay ministry, pastoral associate and liturgical programs.

Twelve of this year's graduates will be assigned to the Chicago Archdiocese.



Francis Cardinal George, the Archbishop of Chicago, center, breaks ground for an expansion of the Feehan Memorial Library at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary. The project will be the first new major building constructed at the seminary in almost 70 years.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

'We desperately need to bring the library into the 21st century'

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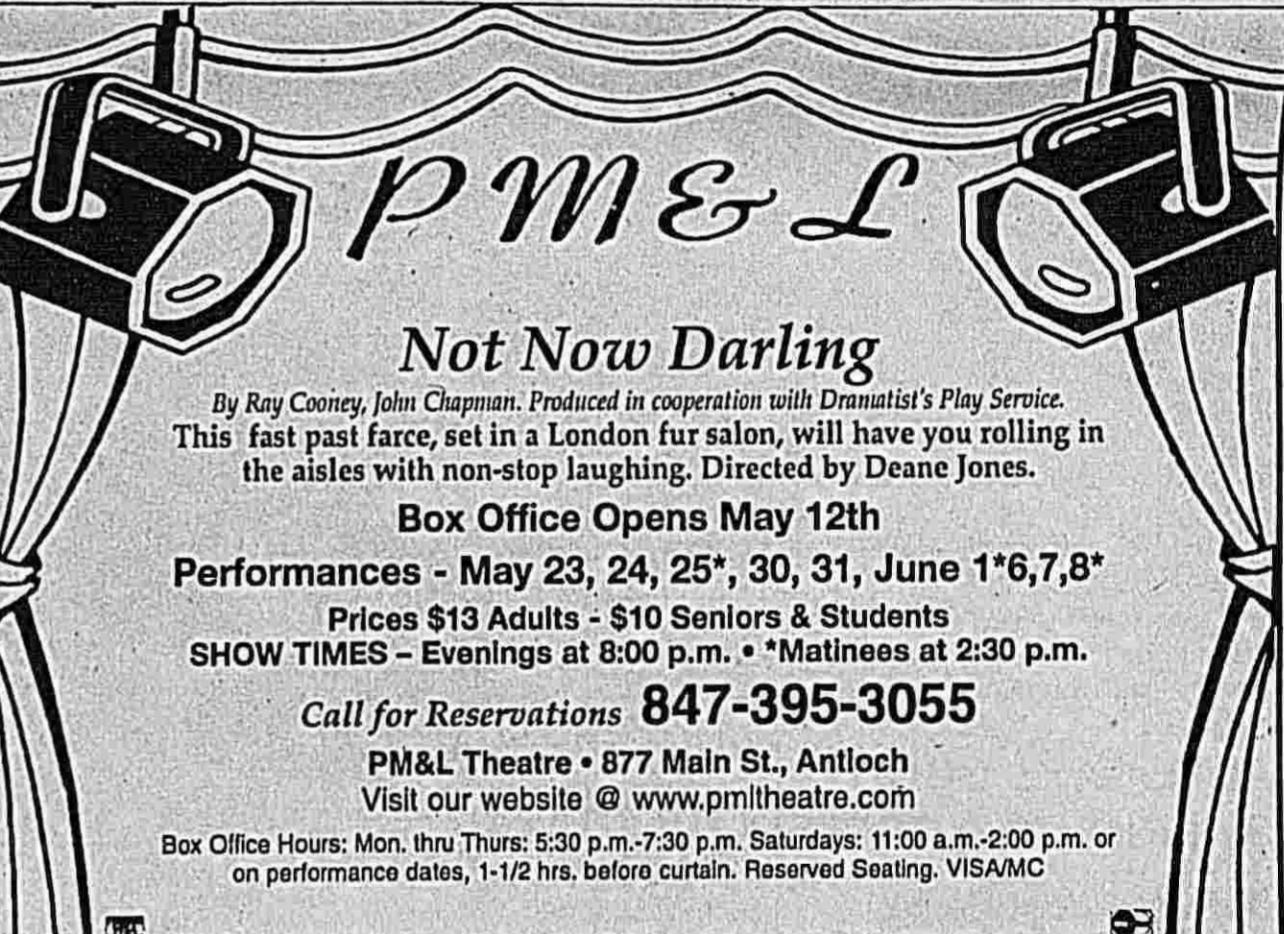
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Diabetes Boot Camp is offered to help educate and support those with diabetes, or those caring for a diabetic loved one. The next Diabetes Boot Camp class will be held Wednesday, May 21, 9-10 a.m. at Good Shepherd Hospital. In the world of confusing carbs, Kathryn Torrey, RN, CDE will help dispel some of this confusion and help you devise a plan to keep track of those carbs, so your blood glucose is regulated. To register, call Health Advisor at 1-800-3ADVOCATE(323-8622). Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, located in Barrington, is a 142-bed health care facility with over 450 physicians representing 35 medical specialties. The hospital is a state designated Level II Trauma Center with a designated pediatric treatment area and a Fast Track treatment area. Good Shepherd is also a state designated Level II "Plus" Birth Center. Good Shepherd Hospital's facilities include a medical-model health & fitness center that houses a Spine Center and Department of Integrative Medicine. The hospital is part of Advocate Health Care, one of the largest health care organizations in the Chicago area. Advocate is related to both the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the United Church of Christ.

HEALTHWATCH

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West Nile Virus—Part 1, Here to stay for awhile

When just a few weeks ago, I wrote about the SARS "scare," I thought, "Whatever happened to West Nile Virus?" Where's all the press regarding this issue? Since we were first made aware of the disease's appearance in 1999, the press blitz it received has certainly dissipated over the past two years.

I was aware that the topic of West Nile Virus has recently been on the agenda at some of our local village government meetings, and has continued to be of primary concern for the Department of Public Health. Last summer, the virus killed 284 people and sickened 4,156 people in 39 states and the District of Columbia. This was the worst-ever recorded outbreak, and health officials are alerting us that the Chicago area could expect another major outbreak.

Riverwoods' trustee Sherry Gradior says, "The projections indicate that West Nile Virus will be as bad or worse this year than last year. The village board has been addressing issues of drainage and backyard mosquito breeding in stagnant water areas."

The story however, recently became big news generating major media attention shortly after the Chicago Tribune late last month reported about Morton Grove Mayor Dan Scanlon, who contracted West Nile Virus last year and his wife Betty who died from the disease. Television cameras squeezed into a standing-room-only "North Suburban Forum on West Nile Virus: May 5 in Skokie, sponsored by a panel of both local, state and congressional politicians. Among the speakers there to provide an overview of the virus and discuss preventative measures and planned control efforts, were representatives from the EPA, Illinois Department of Public Health, mosquito Abatement Districts and the Cook County Department of Public Health.

Their message was to caution Chicago area residents to take the disease seriously and remain vigilant, since Illinois was one of



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the hardest hit areas last year with 877 cases and 62 deaths. This statistic, along with a sizeable loss of songbirds, was their argument to justify the need for a coordinated effort among municipalities.

Their suggested agenda would involve campaigns to create public awareness, education as to how we can protect ourselves and ways to eliminate areas of stagnant water where mosquitoes breed. It would also include the use of insect repellents and the widespread use of pesticides. Repellents containing DEET remain controversial, and the use of any pesticide, according to the American Cancer society, always poses a risk to human health.

The major controversy brewing over this issue and the clash between environmentalists and government entities is the story I'm going to cover next week.

For now, what we're faced with is a mosquito-borne virus that has been commonly found in Africa, West Asia, and the Middle East. It's closely related to St. Louis encephalitis virus found in the United States and is transmitted to humans, horses and other mammals by the bite of an infected mosquito. Biting a bird that carries the virus infects the mosquito. An infected mosquito can also spread the virus to a healthy bird. The disease is not transmitted by person-to-person contact, nor can it be contracted directly from infected birds.

West Nile Virus first emerged in the New York metropolitan area in the fall of 1999 and

has since quickly spread west, last year reaching California. In Illinois, the virus was first identified in September 2001, when laboratory tests confirmed its presence in two dead crows found in the Chicago area. Since then, it has a tremendous impact on birds. Most noticeably, there has been a tremendous drop in the blue jay and crow populations.

Most people who are infected with the West Nile Virus will not have any symptoms, and for the majority of those who do become ill, the infection is mild. Symptoms include fever, headache and body aches, and occasionally swollen lymph glands and a skin rash that appears on the trunk of the body.

The symptoms of severe infection (West Nile encephalitis or meningitis) include headache, high fever, neck stiffness, muscle weakness, stupor, disorientation, tremors, coma, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis. Persons over 50 years of age have the highest risk of incurring severe disease. Immunocompromised persons are even at greater risk. Cause for concern? Most definitely.

While much is still being discovered about the virus, ways to treat it, and the possible development of a vaccine for its prevention, one thing is certain. The disease is here to stay, and we can be sure we'll be hearing a lot more about it in the warmer months to come. For now, it seems that West Nile Virus is certainly taking the spot light away from SARS.

Three to co-sponsor Kids Safety Day

The Kiwanis Club of Barrington, Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital and the Barrington Park District will co-host the Kids Safety Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 on the campus of Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 W. Highway 22, Barrington. The Kids Safety Day is an event designed to celebrate the safety of our area's most precious resources -- our children.

Services offered at the fair include a free child safety seat checkpoint. Area law enforcement officials will be on hand to check your child's car seat and provide information on correct installation. Other free services include bicycle and scooter helmet fitting, t-shirt painting and a bike rodeo!

Good Shepherd hospital is part of Advocate Health Care, one of the largest health care organizations in the Chicago area. Advocate Health Care, based in Oak Brook, Illinois.

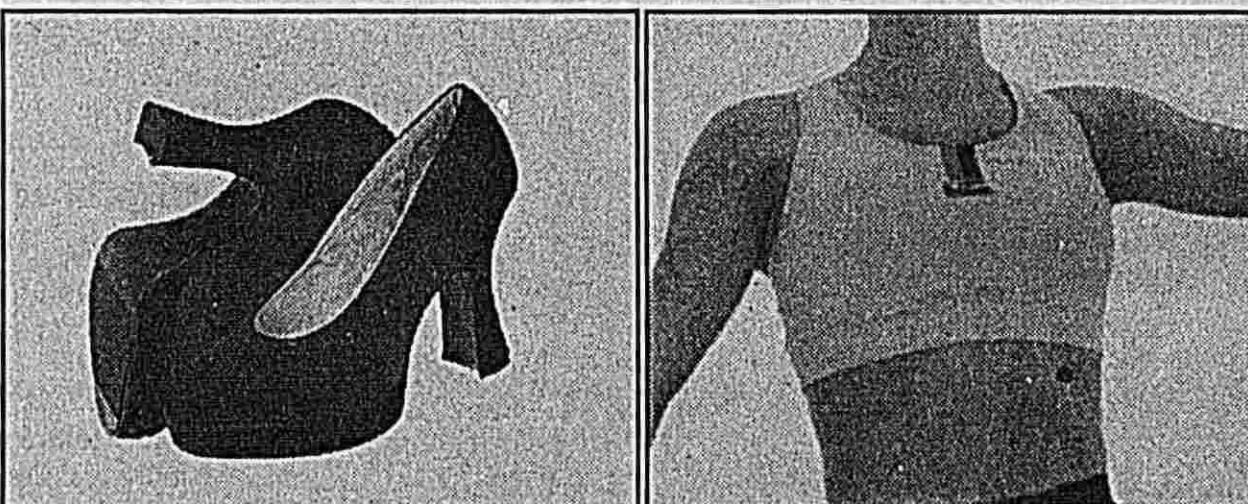
Pondering pregnancy? Condell class tells couples what to expect

To conceive or not to conceive? That is the question obstetrician-gynecologists David G. Preskill, MD and Cheryl Perlis, MD will help couples answer during her presentation on how to prepare for pregnancy. The class, "Pondering Pregnancy," which takes place Tuesday, May 20 at the Allen Conference Center on the hospital campus, will outline the physiological, psychological, social and medical issues couples should consider as they prepare to have children. Drs. Preskill and Perlis will be available during the last 30 minutes of the session to answer questions.

The doctors will discuss the facts and myths about how having a baby can affect a woman's relationship with her partner and offer advice on the best nutrition and exercise routines to begin before conceiving. He also will review the three most common genetic disorders in babies: Down syndrome, Tay-Sachs disease and cystic fibrosis, and how a couple can be screened to determine their risk of passing these disorders on to their children. Attendees will also learn about common anxieties surrounding fertility and find out if and when they should seek help from a fertility specialist.

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Kid's forgetting to hand in homework can be more than a memory problem

Hi Dr. Singer,

I'm going crazy with my child!!! We work on homework all night. It takes hours. We get it done only to have her go to school the next day and not hand it in! She claims to forget, but I don't understand how we can spend all night doing it and struggle like that only to have her forget. Have you seen this before? She doesn't seem to forget other things that are fun for her or that she enjoys. In fact, she can quote the lines from many of her favorite movies, even months after seeing them. So, I am at my wits end. What is this about and how do I change it? Sign me...A mom who is tired of going doing 4th grade homework again!

Hi Tired mom,

I see this all the time and usually there are one or two reasons for it that can be easily changed so the child becomes effective at absorbing the information, doing the homework on her own and handing it in.

The first issue is how much you are having to help her. That is a problem to start with. Of course every parent wants to be helpful to their child and tries to do anything to make the child feel better. Being loving and helpful to your child is a great thing. The problem that happens with most of the people I usually end up helping to stop this cycle, is that the help has gone too far. The parent is doing



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Dr. Sherri Singer

the homework for the child or the amount of homework time is taking hours and is too long to be normal. The child becomes very dependent on and addicted to the help and learns to lean more and more on it. There is not a real struggle on the part of the child anymore because the parent has made it comforting by stepping in right away. People who have read me for a long time know that my philosophy is that if there is not a struggle and no work or discipline involved in the attainment of something, the success doesn't mean much. If it's not your daughter's effort going into it, it doesn't mean as much to her to hand it in. Of course I am not asking you to just leave your daughter and let her struggle intensely. I believe she needs help. It's the type of help that is at issue though.

If a child is "dying on the vine" with homework obviously some help is necessary, but usually the type of help parents give naturally does more to

keep the problem going than to stop it and change it. Granted, some kids get lots of homework, but I find the problem to more often be the child's difficulty processing the information he or she is getting in class right from the "get-go." Most of the kids I have helped who exhibit this kind of behavior are not synthesizing all of the information when they get it so they need to either be re-taught later or they avoid it. The first place I change this process is to make kids quicker on the uptake. If a child can be quicker on the uptake in class, parents don't have to do that much work with them later.

There are some who would say that it could be a memory or attention problem. There are a lot of professionals out there who feel that a child can have attention, memory, etc. problems with some things and not with others and still be diagnosable. I have always disagreed with that. In my world, problems like that are across the board or they don't exist. Here is what I think happens...When a child has processing weaknesses, certain things are difficult and others are not. Very few people have all of their skills at a low level. There are usually strengths and weaknesses. When something is enjoyable, and a child is drawn to it, they use strengths to compensate for weaknesses. Some will tell you that it's ADHD. I don't buy it. For years, I have helped parents learn how to get their kids to use the same effort for "icky" things as well as the fun ones with a lot of

success. Chores, homework, etc. Each and every time it is the same. When parents know the right things to say and do, all of a sudden the child can do it. If they can do it after those kinds of changes, how can it be a biological or hard-wired problem? With certain behavioral motivations, I have seen many kids who have those exact problems bring it together completely without anything medical involved. Each time I see it, I believe more and more that it is within the child's control to do these things effectively as long as the adults in that child's world are doing things effectively. What to do...It's really simple. Stop working so hard with her. Instead, work smart with her. Find out if processing problems are a problem and train them. Find the right behavior motivation to get her doing what she is supposed to and then enjoy your relationship together instead of doing this struggle every night. There are obviously volumes more that I can say about this.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior, processing skills and self-esteem. Dr. Singer's Total Success Program has promoted unbelievably fast behavior and attention change both at home and school. To learn how to change your child's life for the better, permanently, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

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Area boy's track braces for race to the finish

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

Although Stevenson and Barrington ran away with the Lake County Boy's Track and Field meet's top two places, Carmel, Antioch and Grant each had plenty of individual highlights in garnering top 10 spots.

Carmel finished third with 60 points while Antioch had 39 for fifth and host Grant was in a tie for seventh with 29 points in the 19-team invitation.

James Larsen gave Carmel two championships as he won both the shot put and the discus. His shot put effort was 50 feet, 4.5 inches, and his discus throw was 160 feet, 3 inches. He topped multi-placer Ryan Jordan of Antioch in the discus. Carmel also finished two-three in the pole vault, with Pat Kamener and Joe Steplyk both achieving 12-feet leaps. Mike Jablonski of Wauconda was a strong fifth with 11.9. Rich Fugiel and Kevin Devitt gave Carmel another 2-3 finish in the 200 meters with times of 22.0 and 23-second efforts, respectively.

Grant was helped by its usual strong efforts in the relays. The 4x100 meters of Eric Horvath, Chris Rosado, Nick Fain and Chris Shannon was third in 44.4, while the 4x400 of Aaron Smith, Armando Lopez, Evan Weiss and Bryan Pienschke, took runner-up honors to Lake Zurich. Brad Burger was fourth in the triple jump.

"I am really pleased. It was our best effort at county in 10 years. The 4x100 relay set a school record," said Grant coach Sam Spasojevich.

"I think, that if we were at full strength, we could have given Stevenson and Barrington a run for their money. With the athletes that we had going, I thought it was a great county meet," said CHS coach Jim Halford.

"Larson has been right on it. He has had a 160 in the discus, which is better than state qualifying. He had a great meet at county. Fugiel was second in the 400 and 200. I hope he can do a 49.5 in the 400. He has been fantastic," Halford said.

Matt Leffler of Vernon Hills edged Fugiel in the 400 championship. Fugiel and Devitt placed second and third, respectively, for Carmel in the 200.

Kamener and Steplyk fought tough conditions for a two-three finish in the pole vault at 12 feet. "For the conditions, they did a great job. Both had been testing 13 feet," Halford said.

Antioch's Andy Napier, a standout in cross-country, had a third-place effort behind Vernon Hills' Hunter Sheldon in the 1,600-meter run. Jim Beatty was third in the 3,200 while contributing to a solid fourth in the 4x400 relay; Oleg Sokolov was fifth in the high jump. The Sequoits' Michael Perry was fifth in the 110-meter hurdles.

Matt Heber had a solid meet for Mundelein. He won the 100 in 14.6 and was

second in the 800 to Antioch's Michael Berry. Grant's Eric Horvath was third and Jablonski fourth, Roberto Martinez of Carmel fifth in an event held just as a heavy fog was rolling in.

"We got what we expected from Matt. He had his personal best in the high hurdles, and ran a pretty good race in the 300, which went down to the wire.

They said that when they ran the 800, it was in such a fog, that they could not see the hurdles," said Mundelein coach Troy Parola.

Sophomore Vince Hahn continued to show improvement in the discus, with a 135-7.5 effort for fifth place for MHS.

"We don't have the depth to compete in the dual meets, but we have seen a lot of improvement in distance and time from individuals," Parola said. Injuries also hurt the Mustangs' chances, he said.

Senior Jeremiah Edwards gave Round Lake its highlight. He was second in the high jump, at 6-feet, 4-inches. "He has done 6-8, but there was some crummy conditions for everyone that night. Edwards definitely has a lot of talent. He competes on the 4x100 relay, 4x400, 400 and 200. His attitude is that he will do anything for the team," said Coach Rob Rummel.

Libertyville's highlight was the 4x800-relay team did manage a third-place finish. The team consisted of Mark Blatnik, Derek Laughlin, Jesse Conrad and Dan DeRose. Aric Brown was sixth in the pole vault and Mike Steele eighth in the discus.

Bob Applehans placed third in the shot put for the Grayslake squad with a 46-9 effort. He was fourth in the 200, in 23.4.

Josh Patterson gave Wauconda a top-notch effort in the 100 meters, finishing fourth. Patterson was a sectional finalist for Wauconda last year as a frosh.

"He just missed medaling at the sectional meet last year, and he does great in the 100 and 200 relays, too. At county, we had seven guys who had their personal bests," said WHS coach Megan Zemanek.

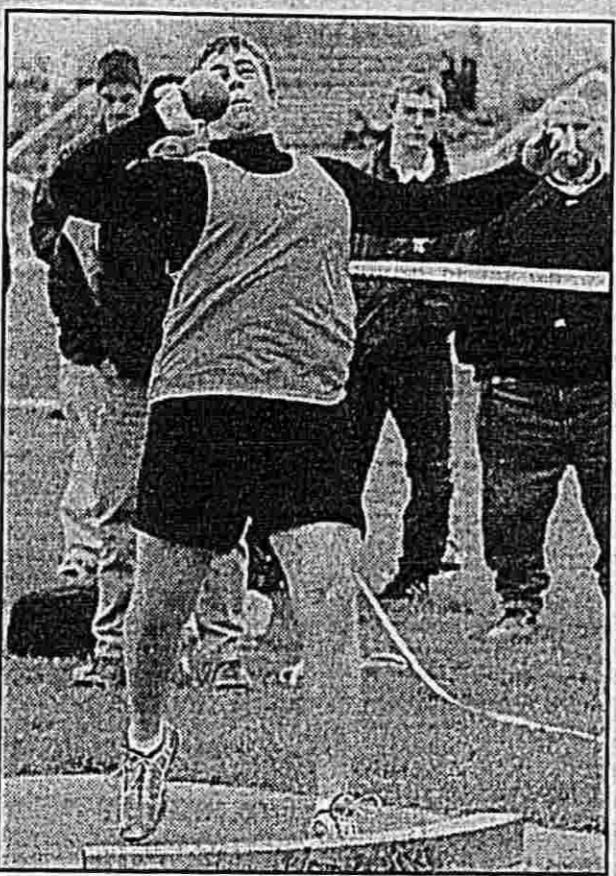
Jablonski was fourth in the pole vault and the intermediate hurdles. "He is a very consistent scorer for us in the pole vault, hurdles and 4x100 relay," Zemanek said.

The 4x100 team was Ken Rex, Jablonski, Patterson and Bill Cheng.

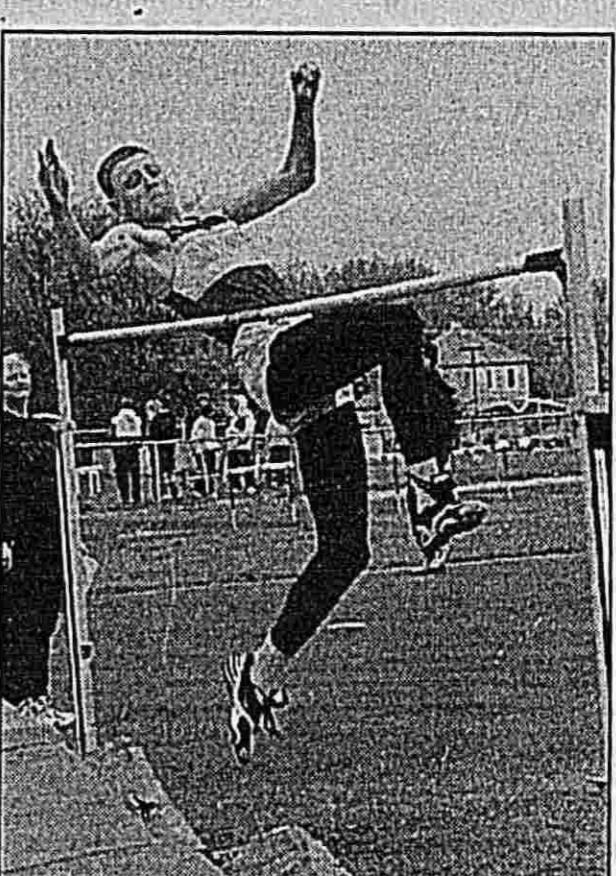
Warren High had a rough day in Fox Lake. Nathan Walker was fourth in the 400 meters. Mark Schneider was sixth in the 600, while Quinton Scott placed in the high jump and triple jump.

Final team scores of the Lake County Invitational: Stevenson, 91; Barrington, 73; Carmel 40; North Chicago, 52; Antioch, 39; Lake Zurich, 38; Grant and Waukegan, 29; Highland Park, 24; Mundelein, 20; Lake Forest, 14; Deerfield, 13; Grayslake, 10; Warren 9; Libertyville, 7.5.

Vernon Hills hosts the NSC Track and Field meet on May 15, with Grayslake the next stop for sectionals for many area teams on May 23.



Chris Davis of Libertyville competes in the shot put event at the Lake County Boy's Track and Field Meet hosted by Grant Community High School.—Photo by Steve Young



Antioch's Oleg Sokolov is airborne during the high jump event at the Lake County Boy's Track and Field Meet hosted by Grant Community High School.—Photo by Steve Young

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CORSAIR SPORTS NOTEBOOK

Boy's volleyball

The Corsair volleyball team continues to roll over opponents. The latest victim was St. Joseph's, whom Carmel smacked around in straight games, 15-2, 15-3.

The win added to what is turning out to be a history-making season for Carmel, currently ranked in the top-10 in the state for boy's volleyball.

Against St. Joe's, Joe Hammer was 4-for-4 hitting with three kills while Phil Bartnicki was 3-for-5 with three kills.

Matt Zwolski had four digs and Graham Kolb one. Mike Schuster dished out 12 assists and Mike Morici five.

In blocking, Eddie Bartnicki had two solo blocks and Hammer added one solo and one assisted block.

Zwolski was the leading server as well connecting on 8-of-9 with four aces. Kolb also added 6-for-7 with three aces.

Carmel, now 27-1 overall and 8-0 in the ESCC, will get a good tune-up for sectionals later this month when it hosts cross-town rival Libertyville on Mon., May 19 at 6 p.m.

Softball

Senior lead-off hitter Kelli Maguire went 2-for-5 and scored two runs in helping lead the Corsairs past Highland Park 7-4. The shortstop also showed her presence in the field with seven assists and one put out. Freshman pitcher Emily Perrenot improved to 10-8. She also helped her cause at the plate by going 3-for-3 with three RBIs for Carmel, 10-8 overall. Perrenot also added a sacrifice fly.

A 4-run second inning helped the Corsairs pull out the win. Peggy Zizzo also had a nice day, going 2-for-4 with a run scored. Senior Sadye McGrath was also 3-for-4 with an RBI.

On the day, Carmel pounded out 10 hits but committed four errors in the field.

Carmel then swept a doubleheader from Bishop McNamara. The Corsairs won the opener 5-1, followed by a 16-2 victory in the nightcap.

Overall for the day, McGrath had a monster day, going 6-for-7 in the two games. That included a double, homer and eight RBIs. Sophomore pitcher Emily Perrenot picked up the wins in each game.

Sarah LoBue also generated plenty of offense, going 5-for-7 with five runs scored over

the two games. Zizzo also smacked two doubles.

Carmel will next have a key ESCC double-header at Providence on Fri., May 16. First pitch is scheduled for 3 p.m.

Soccer

The Carmel girl's soccer team continued its winning ways after cruising past Nazareth 11-1. Kendall Brown scored the hat trick while Kristina Gopp added two goals. Scoring single goals included Morgan Virgilio, Becky Smith, Megan McGrath, Christy Zwolski and Sarah Fairfield.

McGrath dished out three assists while Smith, Zwolski and Fairfield added one apiece.

Kassi Ringer stopped one shot in goal to earn the shut out.

The girl's then improved to 14-2-2 overall and 5-1-1 in the ESCC with a 4-0 shut out over Highland Park. Zwolski scored twice and assisted on another goal. Smith and Brumley also scored, while assists were also dished out by Virgilio, McGrath and Brown.

Ringer stopped three shots in earning the shutout in goal.

Boy's tennis

The Carmel varsity boy's tennis team lost a narrow 3-2 decision to Marist. Sophomore Nick Andres cruised to a 6-2, 6-4 victory at No. 1 singles, while the other point for Carmel came when the No. 3 doubles team of senior Chris Froelich and junior Paul Lantvit also cruised 6-2, 6-0.

The Corsairs were also defeated by Joliet by the identical 3-2 score. Winners for the Corsairs included, at No. 2 singles, Brian Salvi, and in doubles, the No. 3 team of Chris Froelich and Paul Lantvit.

Carmel rebounded though in a big way by defeating St. Joseph's 6-0.

Andres was a 6-1, 6-0 winner at No. 1 singles, while T.J. Thurman rolled to a 6-1, 6-2 victory at No. 2 singles.

In doubles, all three Carmel teams were victorious. The No. 1 team of Ross Haseman and Joe Bravine rolled 6-0, 6-0. At No. 2, Froelich and Lantvit also cruised 6-1, 6-2, and the No. 3 duo of Collin O'Rourke and Dan Bader cruised 6-0, 5-0. Carmel is unbeaten at 5-0 in the ESCC.

Speaking of which, the Corsairs will be competing in the ESCC tournament, hosted by Marian Catholic in Chicago Heights, on May 15-17.

Girl's soccer pairings

Class A

Sectionals

Carmel

Sat., May 24

St. Viator regional winner vs. Wheaton Academy regional winner, 11 a.m.

Richmond-Burton regional winner vs. Wheaton St. Francis regional winner, 1 p.m.

Tue., May 27

Sectional championship, 4 p.m.

Regionals

Richmond-Burton

Sat., May 17

(11) Johnsburg vs. (20) North Chicago, 11 a.m.

Tue., May 20

(2) Carmel vs. Johnsburg/N. Chicago winner, 4 p.m.

(6) Grant vs. (10) Richmond-Burton, 6 p.m.

Thu., May 22

Regional championship, 5 p.m.

Class AA

Sectionals

Mundelein

Sat., May 31

Palatine regional winner vs. Libertyville regional winner, 10 a.m.

Barrington regional winner vs. Lake Forest regional winner, noon

Tue., Jun. 3

Sectional championship, 7 p.m.

Machesney Park (Harlem) sectional

Sat., May 31

Elgin (Larkin) regional winner vs. Rockton (Hononegah) regional winner, 5 p.m.

Rockford-Guilford regional winner vs. Prairie Ridge regional winner, 7 p.m.

Tue., Jun. 3

Sectional championship, 7 p.m.

Regionals

Palatine

Fri., May 23

(14) Deerfield vs. (20) Wheeling, 5 p.m.

Tue., May 27

(1) Lake Zurich vs. Deerfield/Wheeling

winner, 5 p.m.

(8) Prospect vs. (13) Palatine, 7 p.m.

Thu., May 29

Regional championship, 6 p.m.

Libertyville

Fri., May 23

(16) Grayslake vs. (19) Zion-Benton, 3 p.m.

Tue., May 27

(4) Mundelein vs. Grayslake/Z.-Benton winner, 3 p.m.

(7) Buffalo Grove vs. (12) Libertyville, 5 p.m.

Thu., May 29

Regional championship, 4 p.m.

Barrington

Sat., May 24

(11) Rolling Meadows vs. (18) Round Lake, 10 a.m.

Tue., May 27

(2) Barrington vs. Rolling Meadows/Round Lake, 4:30 p.m.

(6) Hersey vs. (9) Fremd, 6:30 p.m.

Thu., May 29

Regional championship, 7 p.m.

Lake Forest

Sat., May 24

(15) Highland Park vs. (17) Waukegan, 11 a.m.

Mon., May 26

(3) Lake Forest vs. Highland Park/Waukegan winner, 3 p.m.

Tue., May 27

(5) Stevenson vs. (10) Warren, 3 p.m.

Thu., May 29

Regional championship, 3 p.m.

Prairie Ridge

Fri., May 23

(12) Crystal Lake S. vs. (20) McHenry, 4 p.m.

Mon., May 26

(3) Antioch vs. Crystal Lake S./McHenry winner, 4 p.m.

Tue., May 27

(5) Prairie Ridge vs. (9) Dundee-Crown, 4 p.m.

Thu., May 29

Regional championship, 4 p.m.

Note: Both the state finals for Class A and Class AA will be held at North Central College in Naperville. The Class A state finals will be May 30-31. The Class AA state finals will be the weekend of June 6-7.

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COLLEGE SPORTS REPORT

AREA ATHLETES MAKING THE GRADE

Former Cat Lopez
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Mike Lopez, a first-year member of the Luther College wrestling team, was honored by his teammates by being named the 2002-03 Most Valuable Freshman. Lopez was presented this award at Luther's annual post-season awards banquet.

Lopez, a 2002 graduate of Liberty High School, completed the 2002-03 season with a record of 25-13. His 25 wins ranked him ninth on Luther's all-time freshman win list. He also placed fifth at the Iowa Conference championships and made his first trip to the NCAA Division Div.-III National Wrestling Championships, after being selected as a wild card by the coaches of the IIAC. The Iowa Conference, considered the premier wrestling conference in the nation, qualified 36 individuals for the national meet.

Lopez was presented this award by Head Coach Dave Mitchell, who just completed his seventh season at the helm of the Luther wrestling program. During his short tenure, the Norse have been consistently ranked in the top-10 in the country and this year placed fifth at the national tournament. He has coached 16 All-Americans, two national champions and two national runner-ups. In 2001 he led the Norse to a fourth place finish at the national meet.

Lopez, who was a three-time State qualifier while at Liberty High School, is the son of Silvio and Chris Lopez of Libertyville.



Lopez

Other regional news, notes
Augustana College
Baseball

Through 15 games, **Tony Nelson**, a Grayslake native and former **Mundelein Mustang**, is currently batting .237 with a double, homer and six RBI. Nelson's slugging percentage is .342 while his on-base percentage hovers around the .388 mark. The Vikings are 20-5 overall, including 7-1 in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin.

Men's track and field

At the Meet of Champions' **Jeff Lindeman** (Grayslake H.S., Antioch) finished second in the pole vault with an NCAA Div.-III national qualifying leap of 15 feet, 7 inches. Meanwhile, teammate **Brandon Vahl** (Waukegan H.S., Lindenhurst) was part of the first-place 1,600-meter relay team. Their time was 3:23.27.

As a team, the Vikings finished second in the seven-team field with 220.3 points. The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh won the title with 321.8 points.

Vahl was also part of the fourth-place 1,600-meter team at the Wartburg College Invitational. Their time in the event was 3:23.48.

Lindeman also met the NCAA qualifying standard once again in the Wartburg Invitational. His leap of 15-feet, five-and-one-half inches was good for a second-place medal. As a team, the Vikings finished fifth with 113.33 points.

At the Monmouth Invitational, Lindeman took second in the pole vault with a leap of 14-feet, 6-inches. Vahl was fifth in the 400-meter run with a time of 51.65 seconds.

As a team, the Vikings won seven individual events and one relay event.

Illinois Wesleyan University

Men's tennis

Former **Antioch High** tennis standout **Jason Love** is currently 12-7 this spring at No. 3 singles. Love has also posted a 9-8 record while playing at No. 2 doubles.

Lakeland College

(Sheboygan, Wis.)

Former **Mundelein** standout **Steve**

Plucinski, who's been firing around 91 MPH on the gun, struck out 22 while firing a 1-hitter as Lakeland cruised to a 6-0 victory over Madison-based Edgewood College.

The 22 strikeouts tied an NCAA Div.-III record, which has only been done twice.

Plucinski's previous high strikeout total for a game was 12.

With the win, he improved to 3-3 on the year. Lakeland also clinched the conference title with the victory, is currently ranked fifth in the Midwest region. Lakeland, 21-12 overall, is also receiving votes in the national Div.-III poll.

Northwestern University

Baseball

Two former **Carmel High** standouts are solid contributors for the Wildcat baseball team.

Jon Mikrut blasted a solo homer and cranked out three doubles in two victories over Big Ten rival Iowa.

Meanwhile, **Pat McMahon** reached the .300 mark for a batting average after collecting three hits in a game against the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Wayne State University

Detroit, Mich.

Women's tennis

Former **Warren Blue Devil** Monica

Cushard has been selected as a member of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Academic team. To qualify, the student-athlete must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher, must be a starter or key reserve on the team, and can't be a freshman or first-year transfer.

Cushard, an education major who hails from Sterling Heights, Mich., has a GPA of 3.8. On the court, she won both of her singles matches at the GLIAC championships while finishing the season with a 6-4 record. This all despite battling through numerous injuries.

News and notes

Arlington Heights resident and former **DePaul University** legendary coach **Ray Meyer** will be inducted into the new **Quigley Prep High School Athletic Hall of Fame** on May 17. Meyer, who coached the Blue Demons for 42 years, is a 1933 grad of the school, located in Chicago. For more information on the induction ceremony or in general, please call Brian Condon at 312-787-8625.

Ramil inks with Robert Morris

Former **College of Lake County** pitcher **Chris Ramil** has signed a National Letter of Intent to play for Robert Morris College starting next season.

Break-a-thon set for May 17

On Sat., May 17, thousands of martial artists from across the country will participate in **Project Action's IKON Break-A-Thon** fund-raiser to help prevent juvenile crime. The event will be held at **Antioch Shotokan Karate**, 806 Holbeck Rd., Antioch.

Martial arts students will be attempting to break a World Record for the most breaks executed in one hour simultaneously across the country. They will also be raising money for Project Action, which serves to fight juvenile crime while helping keep children out of gangs.

The Project Action Foundation is a nation-

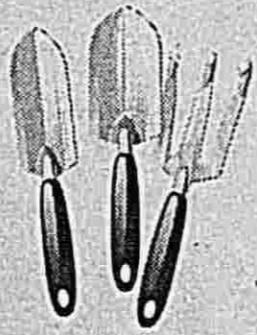
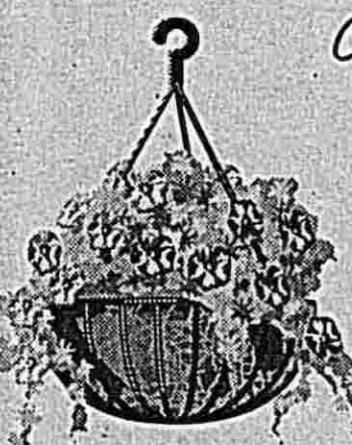
al award-winning children's charity who's mission is to prevent juvenile crime by providing disadvantaged and 'at-risk' children the opportunity to become involved in physical and cultural arts programs, working with martial arts, dance and gymnastics schools.

The current World Record was set in May 2001 and stands at 50,381 breaks performed during the 1-hour time period.

For further information or to register, please call Sensei Anna Conners at 947-395-5425 or check out the web site at www.projectaction.com.

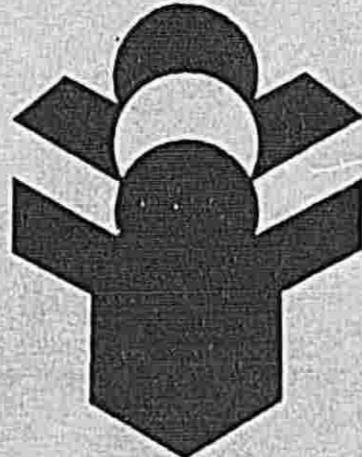
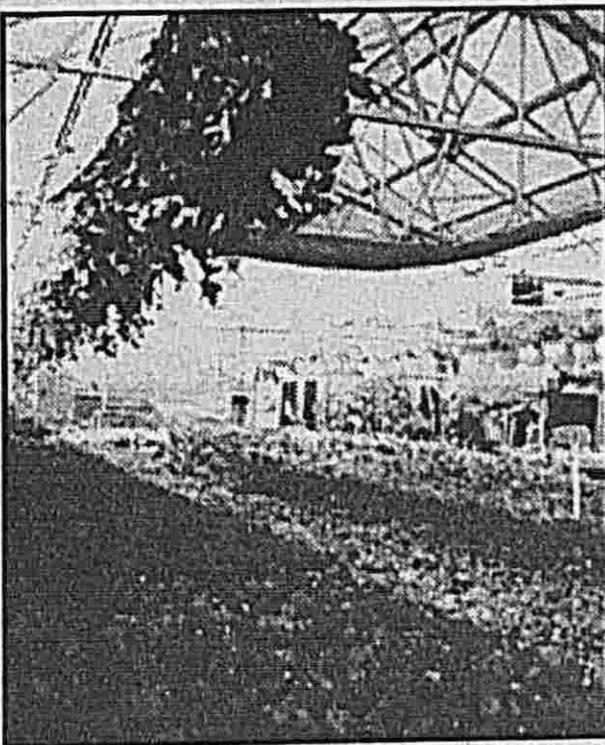
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The first will begin on Friday, May 23, at 10 p.m., and last until Saturday, May 24, 2003 at 2

a.m. in Gurnee—manned by members of the Gurnee Police Department and the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

The second will begin on Saturday, May 24 at 8:30 p.m., and last until Sunday, May 25, at 1:30 a.m. This roadside safety check will be in Antioch Twp., and will be manned by members of the Illinois State Police and the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

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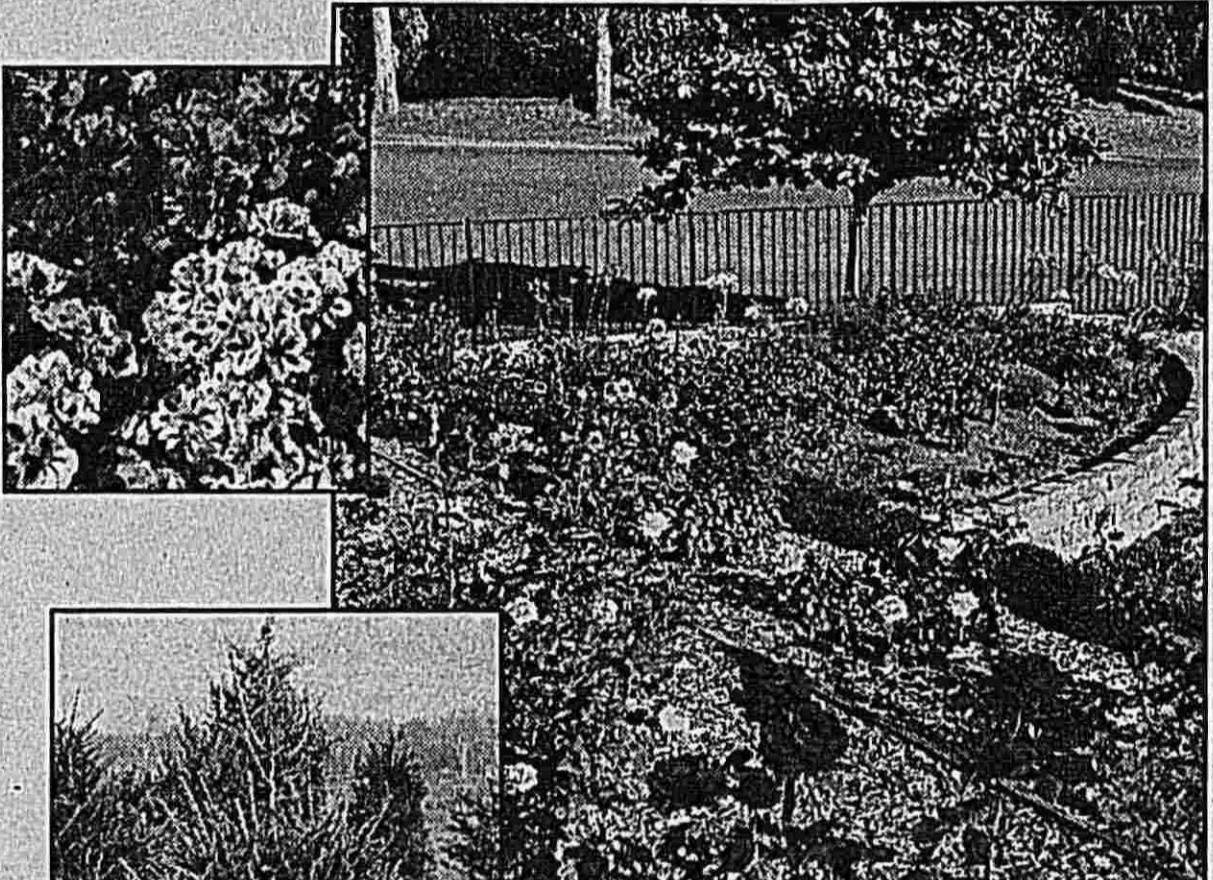
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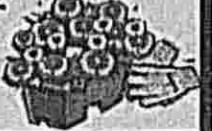
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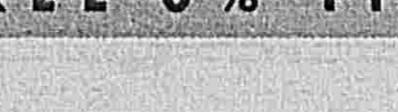
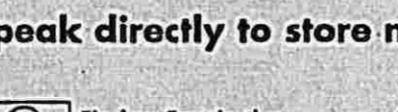
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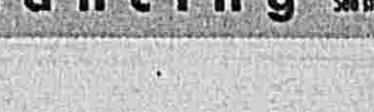
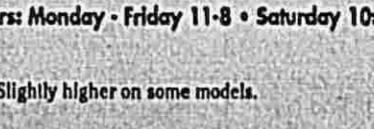
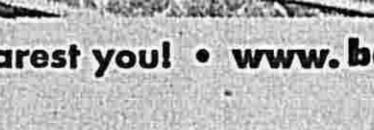
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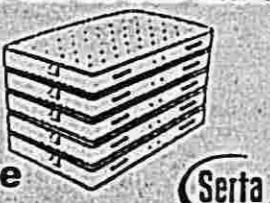
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Diane Christine Notis

Age 48, passed away on Monday, May 12, 2003 at her home in Lake Villa. She was born in Chicago to the late, Sylvester and Patricia (nee Carlin Silianoff).

She is survived by her husband, Sokratis Notis; her children, Christopher Notis of Lake Villa, Maria (Matthew) McLay of Las Vegas; and her siblings. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake.

Dorothy M. Harris

Age 88 of Richmond, died Friday, May 9, 2003 at Hearthstone Manor in Woodstock. She was born in Wauconda, the daughter of Ray and Millie (Davis) Dowell. She married William S. Harris on Dec. 7, 1933 and he preceded her in death on May 18, 1984.

She was a member of the Community Church of Richmond and McHenry County Farm Bureau.

Survivors are three daughters, Darlene (Bernie) May of Richmond, Diane (Gerald) Bauman of Lake Geneva, Wis., Dolores (Michael) Jones of Stilwell, Kan.; two sons, Duane (Fran) Harris of St. Germain, Wis. and Donald Harris of Richmond; 16 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren; and a sister. She is preceded in death by a son, Daniel; a grandson, Bruce Rudolph and a daughter-in-law.

Visitation was from 3-8 p.m., May 14 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home in Richmond. Funeral service was at 10:30 a.m., May 15 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home in Richmond with Rev. Carol Brubaker-Walton officiating. Interment was in McHenry County Memorial Park Cemetery in Woodstock. Memorials may be made in her name to the Richmond Fire/Rescue Department, 5601 Hunter Dr., Richmond, IL 60071.

Earl F. Gunterman

Age 75 of Round Lake, passed away at his home on Friday, May 8, 2003. He was in East St. Louis, the son of the late Harvey and Pearl (nee Walsh) Gunterman. He was a veteran of WWII having served in the Navy, and also of the Korean War where he served in the Army.

He is survived by his children, Gary (Mary) Gunterman of Lake in the Hills, Cheryl (Odell) Emberton of Chicago, Lisa (Phil) Ruff of Hanover Park, Michael (Cathy) Gunterman of Round Lake Beach and Mark (Laura) Gunterman; his niece; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were privately held. All services were handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the charity of donor's choice.

Patricia Ann Johnson

Age 59, of Waukegan, formerly of Highwood and Libertyville; passed away Friday, May 9, 2003 at the Palliative Care Center and the Hospice of the North Shore.

She is survived by her husband, Silas Johnson; a daughter, April (Tom) Burke (nee Santana); her father, Max Calhoun; three brothers; a grandson, Aaron and a nephew.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, May 17, at 11 a.m. at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, 330 Laurel Ave., in Highland Park. Interment was private. Arrangements were handled by the Seguin and Symonds Funeral Home in Highwood. Contributions would be appreciated to the Palliative Care Center and Hospice of the North Shore, 2821 Central St., Evanston, IL 60201.

Rosella Calabrese

Age 86 of Lake Villa, passed away May 8, 2003 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst. She was born in Chicago to the late Eugene and Josephine (nee Carbone)

Cosentino.

Rosella is survived by her children, Mary (George) Faoro of Lake Villa, Anthony (Katherine) Calabrese Jr. of Hungary; her grandchildren; great-grandchildren and her brother. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Calabrese in 2000; her sister and a brother.

Funeral service was at 11:30 a.m., May 13 at Holy Family Episcopal Church in Lake Villa. Interment was private. Visitation was from 3-9 p.m., May 12 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake.

Olga M. Klausegger

Age 93 of Libertyville, passed away Tuesday, May 6, 2003 at the Winchester House in Libertyville. She was a retired employee of the American Can Company.

Surviving are her sons, Robert (Janet) Klausegger of Libertyville and Fredrick (Sylvia) Klausegger of Lockport; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Bert in 1989 and by a granddaughter, Annette in 1980.

Private services were held May 8 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery in Evergreen Park.

Anna Everhart

Age 92 of Antioch, passed away Thursday, May 8, 2003 at her home. She was born in Bavaria, Germany, the daughter of the late Xaver and Anna Sindl. On Jan. 22, 1962, she married Frank Everhart in Chicago.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Frank; five grandchildren, R. Leon (Kris) Somers of Rome, Wis., Donald (Cathy) Somers of Island Lake, Mark (Claudia) Somers of Bartlett, Suzanne Stull of Colorado and Carol (Jim) Roche of Lima, Ohio; 12 great grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Somers of Palatine; and a brother. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by two sons, Richard and Leon Somers and three sisters.

A memorial mass was held May 13 at St. Peter church in Antioch. Interment was private. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., May 12 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Rescue Squad in her memory.

Monica C. Foley

Age 30 of Antioch, passed away Sunday, May 4, 2003 in Chicago. She graduated from St. Peter Grade School, attended Antioch Community High School and took some classes at the College of Lake County.

Survivors include her father, Timothy Foley of Vernon Hills; her mother, Catherine Foley of Fox Lake; two brothers, Gary of Round Lake Beach and David of Dublin, Ireland; two sisters, Chantalle (Randy) Strome of Maui, Hawaii, and Theresa Foley of Ventura, Calif.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. May 9 at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Interment was at St. Benedict Abbey Cemetery in Antioch Township. Visitation was held from 4-8 p.m. May 8 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Benedict Abbey, 12605 224th Ave., Benet Lake, Wis. 53102 in her memory.

Lois Lucille (Hill) Gramza

Age 76, died Thursday, May 8, 2003 at home in Fox Lake. She was born on Sept. 3, 1926 to Harry and Marie Hill of Walworth, Wis. Her father preceded her in death in July of 1980, and her mother in January of 2000. A graduate of Grant Community High School, she worked at the Fox Lake Post Office until her marriage to Earl Gramza in May of 1946. She worked for many years at Great Lakes Naval Base as a secretary in the medical procurement office, and later at Streeter Amet in Grayslake. Retiring upon the birth of her first grandchild, she spent the rest of her years as a beloved

wife, mother and grandmother.

Surviving are her husband, Earl Gramza of Fox Lake; her children, Judith (James) Scanlon of McHenry, Michael (Kelly) Gramza of Coal City, Peggy (William) Hardt of Morganton, NC, Earl (Theresa) Gramza of Fox Lake; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Evelyn Iversen (nee Herstedt)

Age 93, a resident of Iowa for the past 10 years, and a former resident of Ingleside, died May 12, 2003 in Pleasant Valley, Iowa. She was born on April 8, 1910 in Moline and had formerly been employed as a telephone operator. She and her late husband, Atwell had enjoyed bowling at the Ingleside Bowling Lanes.

She is survived by her nephew, Lawrence (Lewanna) Althaus of Moline. She is preceded in death by her husband and by her parents.

Friends of the family may call on Saturday, May 17 at 12:30 p.m. through funeral services which will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake) (1/2 block west of Route 12, 1/2 block north of Grand Ave.) Burial will follow at Grant Cemetery in Ingleside.

Nicholas 'Nick' M. Hodge

Age 49 of McHenry, died Thursday, May 8, 2003 at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was born in Mount Vernon, to Jack and Maureen (McKinzie) Hodge. On June 6, 1986, he married Sally Larkin at St. Patrick Church in McHenry.

Survivors include his wife, Sally of McHenry; two children, Nicholas and Sarah, both of McHenry; three sisters, Cynthia Borre of Woodstock, Melinda (Jerry) Larkin of Woodstock, Amanda (Robert) Umland of Woodstock and a brother, Christopher (Christine) Hodge of Lombard. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation was May 12 from 4-8 p.m. at Colonial Funeral Home in McHenry. Prayers were said at 10:15 a.m. in the funeral home, proceeding to St. Patrick's Church in McHenry for the funeral mass at 11 a.m. with Rev. Paul Lipinski officiating. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Nick Hodge Memorial Education Fund for his children-c/o American Community Bank.

Michael E. Breski

Age 57 of Beach Park, passed away Saturday, May 10, 2003 at the Kindred Care Medical Center in Chicago. He was born July 7, 1945 in Chicago, and was a resident of Round Lake for the past 30 years and most recently of Beach Park for the past three years.

Michael is survived by his two children, Michele (Andrew) Koller of Orange, Calif. and Brian (Louann) Breski of Round Lake Beach; and three granddaughters.

Memorial visitation was held Friday, May 16 from 7-8 p.m. at the Symonds Lakes Funeral Home and Crematory, 111 W. Belvidere Rd., in Grayslake. Interment was private.

Maria W. Kluzniak

Age 81 of Ingleside, passed away Saturday, May 10, 2003 at the Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. She was born Feb. 2, 1922 in Warsaw, Poland, and has been a resident of Ingleside for the past 40 years.

Maria is survived by her son, Chris (Deborah) Kluzniak of Ingleside; two granddaughters, Heather Cox of Round Lake and Hope Cox of Royal Oak, Mich.; and two great grandchildren, Brendan and Chloe Cox of Round Lake.

Graveside services were held May 15 at the Grant Cemetery with Rev. Robert Fitzpatrick officiating. The Symonds Lakes Funeral Home and Crematory handled the arrangements.

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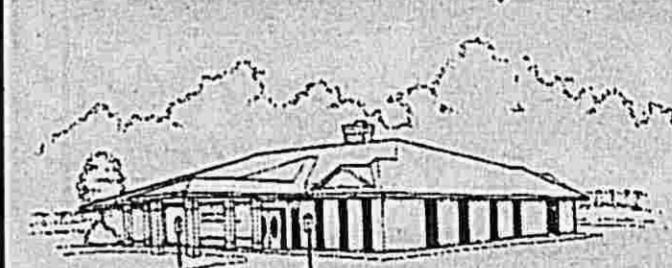
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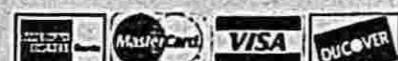
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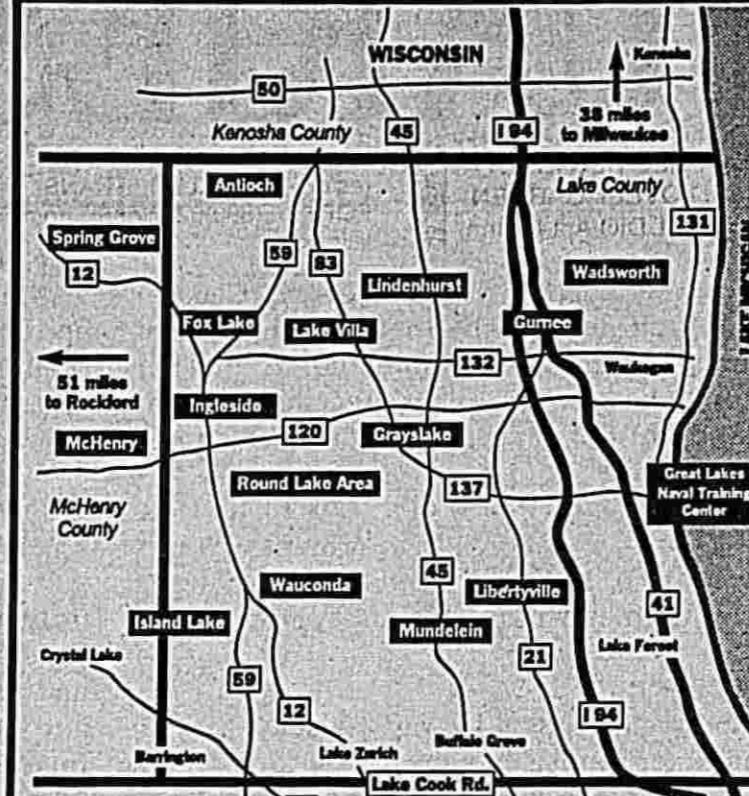
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and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Debra K. Lech
April 24, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of April, 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Vetter M. Diaz
Notary Public

Received: April 24, 2003

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

0502A-5386-RL

May 2, 9, 16, 2003

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ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: URUS Publications

NATURE/PURPOSE: Publisher

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

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NAME(S) AND POST

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PERSON(S) OWNING,

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Robert Morris, 5250 Grand Ave., Ste. 14, Gurnee, IL 60031, 17793 W. Elsberry St., Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-856-0386.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Robert Morris
April 25, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 25th day of April, 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Christina J. Horn
Notary Public

Received: April 25, 2003

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

0502A-5392-GP

May 2, 9, 16, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS: Clean Dig Excavating Company

NATURE/PURPOSE: Construction

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE

CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

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conduct the business this 1st day of May 2003.
OFFICIAL SEAL
 /& Sandra G. DeJesus
 Notary Public
 Received: May 1, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0509B-5405-LV
 May 9, 16, 23, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SAFEWAY SELF STORAGE INC.
EXTRA CLOSET
 849 Anita Street
 Antioch, Illinois 60002
 (847) 395-7100
 Notice is hereby given that **EXTRA CLOSET**, 849 Anita Street, Antioch, Illinois 60002, will sell the personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of **EXTRA CLOSET** (Seller) for rental and other charges due.
 Unit # 1311015
 Occupant: Patricia Conrad
 Contents: 2 outboard motors, air conditioner, golf clubs, stereo & nail guns.

These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.

Sale will be held on May 24, 2003, on the premises of **EXTRA CLOSET**, 849 Anita Street, Antioch, Illinois 60002 at approximately 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. **EXTRA CLOSET** reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above mentioned items prior to sale.
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

0516C-5434-RL
 May 16, 23, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Five Star Roofing Contractors
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Roofing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 24725 W. Rollins Rd., Round Lake, IL 60073, 847-668-3009.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Christopher B. Knopf, 24725 W. Rollins Rd., Round Lake, IL 60073, 847-546-0931, David E. Smilewski, Jr., 411 Center Ln., Round Lake Park, IL 60073, 847-546-9548.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned Intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ Christopher D. Knopf
 /s/ David E. Smilewski
 April 22, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 22nd day of April 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Isabel Araliza
 Notary Public
 Received: April 25, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0516C-5426-RL
 May 16, 23, 30, 2003

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Great Lakes Bowlers Tournament Club
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Bowling Tournament
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 68 Foxboro Ln., Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-263-0148.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Eduardo M. Casaneda, 68 Foxboro Ln., Gurnee, IL 60031, 847-263-0148; Teresa Cantu, 2725 W. Florida Ave., Waukegan, IL 60087, 847-263-5827; Mel Apilado, 6215-57th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53142, 262-657-7284.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned Intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ Peter Khalimendik
 May 2, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Linda M. Paulson
 Notary Public
 Received: May 2, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0509B-5409-LV
 May 9, 16, 23, 2003

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
 FrostCo Air
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Refrigeration, HVAC service, Installation
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 36896 James Dr., Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-245-4282.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Peter Khalimendik, 36896 James Dr., Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-245-3717.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned Intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ Peter Khalimendik
 April 28, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 28th day of April 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Linda M. Paulson
 Notary Public
 Received: April 28, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0509B-5409-LV
 May 9, 16, 23, 2003

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
 C.C.R. Communications
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Structured wiring/technical contractor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 309 Fern Drive, Island Lake, IL 60042, 847-487-9074.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Roland Petri, 309 Fern Drive, Island Lake, IL 60042, 847-487-9074.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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 /s/ Roland Petri
 April 28, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1st day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Camela Edmison
 Notary Public
 Received: May 1, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0516C-175-EDM
 May 9, 16, 23, 2003

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
 Cammi's NRG
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Live band
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 175 Devlin Rd., #305, Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-736-5604.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Camela Edmison, 175 Devlin Rd., #305, Ingleside, IL 60041, 847-736-5604.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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 /s/ Camela Edmison
 May 1, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Ron Slavin
 Notary Public
 Received: May 5, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0509B-256-5456
 May 9, 16, 23, 2003

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
 A Magic Brush Painting & Wallpapering Co.
NATURE/PURPOSE:
 Home Improvement
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 515 Arapaho Trail, Lake Villa, IL 60046.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Ron Slavin, 515 Arapaho Trail, Lake Villa, IL 60046, 847-256-5456.
STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE)

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 /s/ Ron Slavin
 May 5, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Christina J. Hom
 Notary Public
 Received: May 1, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0509B-5413-FL
 May 9, 16, 23, 2003

LEGAL NOTICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DUPAGE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ESTATE OF
 Rosemary Baer
 CASE NUMBER
 2003 P 462

Notice is hereby given of the death of Rosemary Baer whose address was 507 N. Ravine Drive, Round Lake, IL. Letters of Office were issued on May 12, 2003 to Guaranty Trust Company, 33 N. Dearborn St., Ste. 1830, Chicago, IL 60602-3108 as INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR whose attorney is James Reichard.

The estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Circuit Court Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of JOEL A. KAGANN, Circuit Court Clerk, 505 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, Illinois, or with the Representative or both before November 18, 2003, any claims not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Court Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney, if any, within 10 days after it has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.
 Name: James Reichard
 DuPage County Attorney No.: 70005
 Address: 27 W. Park Boulevard, Villa Park, IL 60181
 630-832-4800
 0516C-5427-RL
 May 16, 23, 30, 2003

LEGAL

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS/PLAN COMMISSION
 WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Wauconda that a public hearing will be held on June 2, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Wauconda, Illinois, to hear the Petition of **WAUCONDA HEALTH CARE & REHABILITATION CENTRE**, as Petitioner and **SANFORD BOKOR**, as Record Owner, of the territory described below:

PARCEL 1: The West 196.34 feet of the East 726 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 44 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, (Except the South 626 feet thereof), in Lake County, Illinois.

PARCEL 2: The East 150 feet of the West 594 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 44 North, Range 9, East of the Third Principal Meridian, (Except the South 770 feet thereof), in Lake County, Illinois.

The physical location of the property is at the Southeast corner of the terminus of Thomas Court, Wauconda, IL.

The common address is: 176 Thomas Court, Wauconda, IL.

Petitioner and Record Owner are requesting the following variations.

1. A reduction in the side yard abutting a street (Thomas Court) on the West from 75' to 34.6' and from minimum side yard from 100' to 34.6'.

2. A reduction in the rear yard setback to the South from 100' to 62.6'.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall, 101 North Main Street, Wauconda, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
 STEVEN MADSEN, Chairman
 Wauconda Zoning Board of Appeals/Plan Commission
 Dated at Wauconda, Illinois
 This 13th day of May, 2003
 0516C-5428-WL
 May 16, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
 Joshua Paul Lawrence)
 For)
 CHANGE OF NAME)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on June 13, 2003, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Joshua Paul Lawrence to that of Joshua Paul Weinks, pursuant to the Statute, in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Fox Lake, Lake County, Illinois, May 7, 2003.
 /s/ Samantha Weeks
 0516C-5424-FL
 May 16, 23, 30, 2003

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Town of Grant, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2003, and ending March 31, 2004, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 26725 W. Moldor Road, Ingleside, IL 60041 from and after 8:00 o'clock A.M., 14th day, May, 2003.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 6:00 o'clock P.M., 17th day, June, 2003, at 26725 W. Moldor Road in this Grant Township and that final hearing and action on this ordinance will be taken at a meeting to be held at 26725 W. Moldor Road at 7:00 o'clock P.M., 17th day, June, 2003.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2003.

/s/ Catherine Starostovic,
 Supervisor
 /s/ Nancy Nystrom,
 Clerk
 0516C-5431-FL
 May 16, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
 Davida Lynn Terry)
 For)
 CHANGE OF NAME)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on June 23, 2003, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Davida Lynn Terry to that of Davida Lynn Simon, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, May 2, 2003.

0509B-5410-LB
 May 9, 16, 23, 2003

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Notice is hereby given by Grant Township, 26725 W. Moldor Road, Ing

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29th day of April 2003.
 OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Ta-May Ling
 Notary Public
 Received: May 1, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0509B-5416-WD
 May 9, 16, 23, 2003

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owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
 /s/ Andrew D. Straus
 May 6, 2003
 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Linda M. Paulson
 Notary Public
 Received: May 6, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0509B-5422-FL
 May 9, 16, 23, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Global Painting

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Painting

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE
 BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 1722 Jackson St., North Chi-
 cago, IL 60064, 847-672-
 3737.

NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Alex Matus, 1722 Jackson
 St., North Chicago, IL 60064,
 847-644-4614.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the un-
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/s/ Alex Matus
 May 2, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Glenda White
 Notary Public
 Received: May 5, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0509B-5419-WD
 May 9, 16, 23, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Phattees

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Silk Screen & Embroidery

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 1527 N. Hickory Ave., Round
 Lake Beach, IL 60073, 847-
 857-7309.

NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCE
 ADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,
 CONDUCTING OR
 TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Michael Lee Cochran, 1527
 N. Hickory Ave., Round Lake
 Beach, IL 60073.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

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 rect as shown.

/s/ Michael Lee Cochran
 May 6, 2003

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of May 2003.

OFFICIAL SEAL
 /s/ Ivette M. Diaz
 Notary Public
 Received: May 6, 2003
 Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk
 0509B-5421-RL
 May 9, 16, 23, 2003

PUBLIC NOTICE
 ASSUMED BUSINESS
 NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Straus & Sons

NATURE/PURPOSE:

Roofing

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE

BUSINESS IS TO BE
 CONDUCTED OR TRANS-
 ACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
 25 Hillcrest Ave., Fox Lake, IL

60020, 847-344-9976.

NAME(S) AND POST
 OFFICE OR RESIDENCEADDRESS(ES) OF THE
 PERSON(S) OWNING,

CONDUCTING OR

TRANSACTING BUSINESS
 Andrew D. Straus, P.O. Box

224, Fox Lake, IL 60020, 847-

344-9976.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

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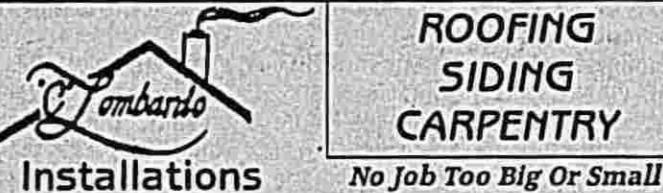
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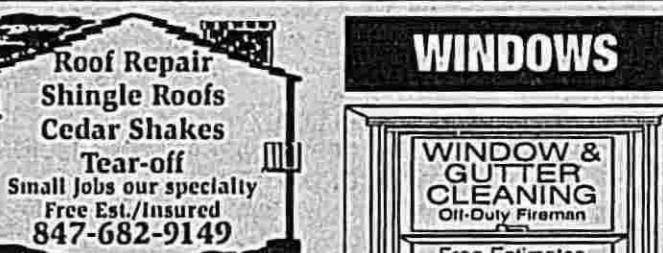
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This month we are collecting entries up until May 31st for the June contest.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone: (_____) _____



MAIL TO: HOME RUN DERBY, 30 S. WHITNEY, GRAYSLAKE, IL 60030
PICK ONE FROM EACH GROUP

ONLY HOME RUNS HIT IN JUNE COUNT

GROUP I	(PICK ONE)	GROUP II	(PICK ONE)
1. ALEX RODRIGUEZ	_____	1. LANCE BERKMAN	_____
2. JIM THOME	_____	2. SHAWN GREEN	_____
3. SAMMY SOSA	_____	3. JASON GIAMBI	_____
4. BARRY BONDS	_____	4. VLAD. GUERRERO	_____
5. RAF. PALMERIO	_____	5. A. SORIANO	_____

GROUP III	(PICK ONE)	GROUP IV	(PICK ONE)
1. MAGS ORDOÑEZ	_____	1. ANDREW PUJOLS	_____
2. P. BURRELL	_____	2. CARLOS DELGADO	_____
3. BRIAN GILES	_____	3. MIKE PIAZZA	_____
4. JEFF KENT	_____	4. MANNY RAMIREZ	_____
5. ANDREW JONES	_____	5. ELLIS BURKS	_____

GROUP V	(PICK ONE)	GROUP VI	(PICK ONE)
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